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There follows a table showing the disposition of this force for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock a. m., July 1, 1924:

|                       | Major and superintendent |   | Assistant superintendents |    | Inspectors |    | Captains |     | Lieutenants |     | Sergeants |    | Detective sergeants |    | Privates |     | Driver-privates |    | Total force |     | Sick |  | With leave |  | Without leave |  | Suspended |  | Excused |   | Detailed |    | Total absent |    | Post duty |    | Special duty |    | Patrol duty |    | Total force |  | Reserve duty |  |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------|----|------------|----|----------|-----|-------------|-----|-----------|----|---------------------|----|----------|-----|-----------------|----|-------------|-----|------|--|------------|--|---------------|--|-----------|--|---------|---|----------|----|--------------|----|-----------|----|--------------|----|-------------|----|-------------|--|--------------|--|
| Headquarters.....     | 1                        | 2 | 1                         | 1  |            |    |          |     |             |     |           |    |                     |    |          |     |                 |    | 5           |     |      |  |            |  |               |  |           |  |         | 2 | 8        | 13 |              |    |           |    | 5            | 55 | 5           |    |             |  |              |  |
| Detective bureau..... |                          |   |                           |    | 1          |    |          |     |             |     |           |    | 35                  | 14 | 4        |     | 55              | 1  | 5           |     |      |  |            |  |               |  |           |  |         |   |          |    |              |    |           |    |              |    |             | 34 | 55          |  |              |  |
| Precincts:            |                          |   |                           |    |            |    |          |     |             |     |           |    |                     |    |          |     |                 |    |             |     |      |  |            |  |               |  |           |  |         |   |          |    |              |    |           |    |              |    |             |    |             |  |              |  |
| First.....            |                          |   |                           |    |            |    |          |     | 1           | 2   | 5         |    |                     | 67 | 2        | 77  | 4               | 2  |             |     |      |  |            |  |               |  |           |  |         |   | 7        | 13 | 4            |    | 3         | 53 | 77           |    | 4           |    |             |  |              |  |
| Second.....           |                          |   |                           |    |            |    |          |     | 1           | 2   | 5         |    |                     | 61 | 2        | 71  | 1               | 2  |             |     |      |  |            |  |               |  |           |  |         |   | 2        | 5  | 7            |    | 4         | 55 | 71           |    | 3           |    |             |  |              |  |
| Third.....            |                          |   |                           |    |            |    |          |     | 1           | 1   | 3         |    |                     | 64 | 3        | 72  | 1               | 2  |             |     |      |  |            |  |               |  |           |  |         |   | 2        | 10 | 6            |    | 2         | 54 | 72           |    | 4           |    |             |  |              |  |
| Fourth.....           |                          |   |                           |    |            |    |          |     | 1           | 1   | 3         |    |                     | 52 | 10       | 67  |                 |    |             |     |      |  |            |  | 1             |  |           |  |         |   |          | 5  | 9            | 10 |           | 2  | 46           | 67 |             | 3  |             |  |              |  |
| Fifth.....            |                          |   |                           |    |            |    |          |     | 1           | 1   | 3         |    |                     | 50 | 2        | 57  |                 |    |             |     |      |  |            |  |               |  |           |  |         |   |          | 2  | 4            | 6  |           | 2  | 45           | 57 |             | 3  |             |  |              |  |
| Sixth.....            |                          |   |                           |    |            |    |          |     | 1           | 1   | 3         |    |                     | 58 | 2        | 65  |                 |    |             |     |      |  |            |  |               |  |           |  |         |   |          | 4  | 7            | 10 |           | 2  | 46           | 65 |             | 4  |             |  |              |  |
| Seventh.....          |                          |   |                           |    |            |    |          |     | 1           | 3   | 6         |    |                     | 71 | 2        | 83  | 2               | 1  |             |     |      |  |            |  |               |  |           |  |         |   | 2        | 5  | 9            |    | 2         | 67 | 83           |    | 4           |    |             |  |              |  |
| Eighth.....           |                          |   |                           |    |            |    |          |     | 1           | 1   | 5         |    |                     | 60 | 2        | 69  | 1               | 2  |             |     |      |  |            |  |               |  |           |  |         |   | 6        | 9  | 6            |    | 2         | 52 | 69           |    | 4           |    |             |  |              |  |
| Ninth.....            |                          |   |                           |    |            |    |          |     | 1           | 1   | 3         |    |                     | 65 | 3        | 73  | 4               | 3  | 1           |     |      |  |            |  |               |  |           |  |         |   | 1        | 9  | 6            |    | 2         | 56 | 73           |    | 4           |    |             |  |              |  |
| Tenth.....            |                          |   |                           |    |            |    |          |     | 1           | 2   | 5         |    |                     | 77 | 2        | 87  | 1               | 5  |             |     |      |  |            |  |               |  |           |  |         |   | 5        | 11 | 6            |    | 2         | 68 | 87           |    | 4           |    |             |  |              |  |
| Eleventh.....         |                          |   |                           |    |            |    |          |     | 1           | 1   | 4         |    |                     | 56 | 2        | 64  | 2               | 2  |             |     |      |  |            |  |               |  |           |  |         |   | 1        | 1  | 6            |    | 8         | 50 | 64           |    | 6           |    |             |  |              |  |
| Twelfth.....          |                          |   |                           |    |            |    |          |     | 1           | 1   | 4         |    |                     | 44 |          | 50  |                 |    |             |     |      |  |            |  |               |  |           |  |         |   |          | 5  | 6            | 1  | 38        | 50 |              | 3  |             |    |             |  |              |  |
| Traffic bureau.....   |                          |   |                           |    |            |    |          |     | 1           |     | 4         |    |                     | 26 | 1        | 33  |                 |    |             |     |      |  |            |  |               |  |           |  |         |   |          |    | 2            | 3  | 30        | 33 |              |    |             |    |             |  |              |  |
| Harbor.....           |                          |   |                           |    |            |    |          |     |             |     | 2         |    |                     | 15 |          | 18  |                 |    |             |     |      |  |            |  |               |  |           |  |         |   |          |    |              | 1  | 3         | 1  | 13           | 18 |             |    |             |  |              |  |
| Woman's bureau.....   |                          |   |                           |    |            |    |          |     |             |     | 1         |    |                     | 18 | 1        | 21  |                 |    |             |     |      |  |            |  |               |  |           |  |         |   |          |    |              | 2  | 2         | 17 | 21           |    |             |    |             |  |              |  |
| Total.....            | 1                        | 2 | 3                         | 13 | 121        | 53 | 35       | 798 | 38          | 967 | 19        | 44 | 2                   | 1  | 39       | 106 | 112             | 30 | 719         | 967 | 46   |  |            |  |               |  |           |  |         |   |          |    |              |    |           |    |              |    |             |    |             |  |              |  |

<sup>1</sup> One as harbor master.

<sup>2</sup> One vacancy in the grade of private.

<sup>3</sup> Included in this total are all policemen sick, with leave, without leave, suspended, excused, detailed, on post duty, special duty, and patrol duty; and 13 privates detailed for detective duty but who do not receive the additional compensation.

There are 112 short patrol and post duty assignments, 39 special permanent detail assignments and 30 special duty assignments, distributed as follows:

*Short patrols and post duty*

|                                                                                          |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Coal dump, First and M Streets NE.....                                                   | 1   |
| Detective bureau, as clerks.....                                                         | 7   |
| Door man, sixth precinct.....                                                            | 1   |
| Highway Bridge over the Potomac River, 8 hours each.....                                 | 3   |
| Investigating insane cases.....                                                          | 1   |
| Municipal Building, outside, not less than 8½ hours daily.....                           | 1   |
| Nichols Avenue and Good Hope Road, 8 hours each.....                                     | 2   |
| Patrol wagon and signal service, all stations.....                                       | 36  |
| Pawnshop inspectors.....                                                                 | 2   |
| Photographers, criminal pictures, scenes of crime, copying, etc. (detective bureau)..... | 2   |
| Police headquarters, printing bulletins, lookouts, etc.....                              | 1   |
| Station houses, as clerks.....                                                           | 48  |
| Traffic bureau, examiners of applicants for auto driver permits.....                     | 3   |
| Union Station, 8 hours each.....                                                         | 3   |
| Total.....                                                                               | 112 |

*Details*

|                                               |    |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|
| Court van, as guard.....                      | 1  |
| Disbursing office, as guard.....              | 1  |
| Enforcing child labor law.....                | 2  |
| Headquarters, as clerks.....                  | 10 |
| House of detention, as guards.....            | 4  |
| Night inspection service.....                 | 2  |
| Police court, as bailiffs.....                | 4  |
| Police school, as instructor.....             | 1  |
| Repair shop, police department vehicles.....  | 7  |
| Special investigations.....                   | 4  |
| Tax office, as guard.....                     | 1  |
| United States district attorney's office..... | 2  |
| Total.....                                    | 39 |

*Special duty*

|                                                                 |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Enforcing prohibition law.....                                  | 11 |
| Hack inspectors.....                                            | 2  |
| Plain clothes, special precinct duty, in several precincts..... | 14 |
| Traffic repair shop.....                                        | 1  |
| Union Station.....                                              | 2  |
| Total.....                                                      | 30 |

## DISCIPLINE

Insistence upon the maintenance of strict discipline and rigid adherence to the rules and regulations laid down by the commissioners for the conduct of the force resulted in seven members of the force being dropped, either during or at the expiration of their probationary term, for unsatisfactory service and in the citation of 154 members of the force before the Metropolitan police trial board, created by law, for violations of certain of such rules and regulations. There follows a table showing the disposition of the cases:

*Disposition of cases*

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Charges dismissed.....      | 51  |
| Fined.....                  | 70  |
| Fined and warned.....       | 1   |
| Removed.....                | 26  |
| Reprimanded and warned..... | 1   |
| Required to pay debt.....   | 5   |
| Warned.....                 | 7   |
| Total.....                  | 161 |

## CASUALTIES

Three members of the force passed to the great beyond during the period covered by this report and 10 members of the force have been retired either for age and service or pensioned because of disabilities incident to the service.

John Purcell, appointed July 23, 1906, died October 17, 1923.

Roy R. Tayman, appointed March 1, 1923, died July 7, 1923.

Washington Sanford, appointed June 10, 1897, died December 10, 1923.

*Pensioned*

| Rank               | Name                 | Station           | Date           |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Private            | Spencer Roberts      | Fourth precinct   | Aug. 1, 1923   |
| Do                 | Sanford Emanuel      | Sixth precinct    | Do.            |
| Do                 | Archibald Mellen     | First precinct    | Sept. 1, 1923  |
| Do                 | Jacob E. Peterson    | Ninth precinct    | Do.            |
| Do                 | Comodore L. Lockwood | Eleventh precinct | Sept. 19, 1923 |
| Do                 | John T. Kennedy      | Tenth precinct    | Nov. 1, 1923   |
| Do                 | Otis J. Trenis       | do                | Dec. 1, 1923   |
| Detective sergeant | George Wech          | Detective bureau  | Jan. 1, 1924   |
| Private            | Abram H. Butler      | First precinct    | May 1, 1924    |
| Do                 | Henry Verr           | Tenth precinct    | June 1, 1924   |

The death of John Purcell on October 17, 1923, was the result of a gunshot wound sustained while actually in the performance of his duty under the following circumstances:

At about 7.40 o'clock p. m., October 15, 1923, John Purcell and H. R. Crawford, patrolmen assigned to the fourth precinct for plain-clothes duty in the suppression of vice, were passing an alley in the rear of the Bell School, First Street, between B and C Streets SW. Their attention was attracted by a movement in the alley, which was unlighted. They entered to investigate and were greeted by a fusillade of shots, and both men were wounded, Purcell succumbing to his injury on October 17, 1923, and Crawford's life being for many weeks despaired of. The officers bravely stood their ground and returned the fire, killing one of their assailants, namely, George Ludley, colored. Investigation developed the fact that five colored men had entered the alley for the purpose of committing a robbery and while engaged in making their preparations were discovered by these two officers and opened fire upon them. Three of the colored men were arrested within 24 hours after the commission of the crime, the fourth being arrested on October 24, 1923, and these four men are at present awaiting trial on the charge of first-degree murder.

John Purcell was a faithful and courageous officer, and his tragic end is mourned by the entire force.

The following is a compilation of changes in the force for the period covered by this report:

*Changes in the force*

|                                             |     |     |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| June 30, 1923:                              |     |     |
| Available force                             | 935 |     |
| Vacancies                                   | 25  |     |
| Full complement                             |     | 960 |
| June 30, 1924:                              |     |     |
| Resigned                                    | 43  |     |
| Removed                                     | 29  |     |
| Died                                        | 3   |     |
| Pensioned                                   | 10  |     |
| Vacancies                                   | 25  |     |
| Vacancies created by Congress, July 1, 1923 | 8   | 8   |
| Total                                       | 118 |     |
| Appointments                                | 118 |     |
| Full complement                             |     | 968 |
| Total and available force                   |     | 968 |

## POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION

The Police Relief Association continues in a healthy financial condition. The baseball game last year between teams representing the police and fire departments netted for the fund of the Police Relief Association a total of \$17,000.80. The benefit has been increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500, which is to say that upon the death of a member of the association his beneficiary immediately receives from the treasurer of the association benefits amounting to that sum.

The following is a statement of the operations of the association for the period covered by this report:

| Name               | Beneficiary                    | Date of death  | Number of assessment | Amount     |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------|
| R. R. Tayman       | Ruth W. Tayman                 | July 7, 1923   | 536                  | \$1,000.00 |
| Gustave Sager      | Nellie Gorham, et al.          | do             | 537                  | 1,000.00   |
| T. B. Amiss        | T. B. Amiss, jr.               | Sept. 16, 1923 | 538                  | 1,000.00   |
| Edward McCort      | Elizabeth McCort               | Sept. 25, 1923 | 539                  | 1,000.00   |
| W. H. Fugett       | Mamie H. Fugett                | Sept. 27, 1923 | 540                  | 1,000.00   |
| D. C. Hamilton     | Tillie Hamilton                | Oct. 16, 1923  | 541                  | 1,000.00   |
| John Purcell       | Mary Purcell                   | Oct. 17, 1923  | 542                  | 1,000.00   |
| Edward Horne       | Mary A. Horne                  | Oct. 21, 1923  | 543                  | 1,000.00   |
| W. R. Haynes       | Martina R. Haynes              | Oct. 25, 1923  | 544                  | 1,000.00   |
| Washington Sanford | Charlotte E. Sanford           | Dec. 10, 1923  | 545                  | 1,000.00   |
| W. J. Harbison     | Elizabeth C. Harbison          | Jan. 19, 1924  | 546                  | 1,500.00   |
| J. W. Middleton    | D. E. Lloyd, administrator     | Feb. 7, 1924   | 547                  | 1,500.00   |
| T. D. Fitzgerald   | Hanna Fitzgerald               | Mar. 3, 1924   | 548                  | 1,500.00   |
| Isaac Roberts      | Minnie Roberts                 | Mar. 16, 1924  | 549                  | 1,500.00   |
| L. J. Jenkins      | Minnie E. Jenkins              | May 13, 1924   | 550                  | 1,500.00   |
| Total              |                                |                |                      | 17,500.00  |
| WOMEN'S BRANCH     |                                |                |                      |            |
| Marie Wakefield    | E. A. Wakefield                | May 7, 1923    | 215                  | 329.50     |
| C. M. Flenniken    | A. J. Schippert, administrator | June 15, 1923  | 216                  | 329.50     |
| Ella E. Edwards    | D. C. Edwards                  | July 18, 1923  | 217                  | 331.50     |
| Nancy Williams     | Joseph Williams, et al.        | July 27, 1923  | 218                  | 332.50     |
| A. B. Henry        | T. H. Henry                    | Nov. 12, 1923  | 219                  | 332.00     |
| Margaret Murphy    | Sylvester Murphy               | Nov. 15, 1923  | 220                  | 332.00     |
| Mary Lanahan       | H. A. J. Lanahan               | Jan. 1, 1924   | 221                  | 342.50     |
| Sallie T. Evans    | J. R. Evans                    | Jan. 22, 1924  | 222                  | 343.00     |
| Mary F. Brown      | J. M. Brown                    | Feb. 23, 1924  | 223                  | 353.00     |
| Johanna E. Helan   | F. M. Helan                    | Feb. 27, 1924  | 224                  | 355.00     |
| Mae M. Stanley     | Buell Stanley                  | May 1, 1924    | 225                  | 358.00     |
| Delia B. Goss      | E. C. Goss                     | May 8, 1924    | 226                  | 358.00     |
| Total              |                                |                |                      | 4,096.50   |

## ACTIVITIES OF THE FORCE

Notwithstanding the varied and complex nature of the duties devolving upon the individual officer, the department as a whole has displayed unusual activity in the enforcement of the laws and regulations in effect in the District of Columbia, the total number of arrests for the fiscal year having been 72,234, as compared with 66,758 for the previous year, an increase of 5,476, or 8.203 per cent, the great majority of these arrests being for misdemeanors, a statement which very effectually disposes of any statement or inference to the effect that Washington is a crime center.

The arrests for felonies totaled 3,165 as compared with 2,880 for the preceding year, an increase of 285, or 9.89 per cent, this increase in the number of arrests being attributed to increased efficiency of the force rather than to any unusual increase in crime.

Of the total number arrested, 41,896 were white and 30,338 colored; 64,996 were males and 7,238 females.

Ten thousand one hundred and four of those arrested were under 21 years of age and 2,350 of that number were under 17 years of age, a condition worthy of serious attention and constructive effort by proper agencies in some nation-wide movement for the study of juvenile delinquency, its cause, its effect on the body politic, and the remedy for a condition in this respect which can not be classed as otherwise than serious.

As murder is the most serious of all crimes, I deem it advisable to present here complete statistics as to that phase of crime for the period covered by this report.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924, 29 murders were committed and 28 arrests made. While the department regrets the existence of conditions which make it necessary to report any crimes of this character, I can not, however, but point with satisfaction to the record made by the members of this department in successfully clearing up such murders as were committed and arresting the offenders, and I submit herewith a complete statement containing interesting data as to the color and sex of the victim, color and sex of person committing the crime, and the means used, together with a compilation showing similar data with regard to cases of manslaughter.

|                                               |    |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|
| Murder:                                       |    |
| Committed.....                                | 29 |
| Arrests made.....                             | 28 |
| Cases in which no arrests have been made..... | 2  |
| Murderer committed suicide.....               | 3  |
| Victim:                                       |    |
| White.....                                    | 5  |
| Colored.....                                  | 24 |
| Male.....                                     | 18 |
| Female.....                                   | 11 |
| Committed by:                                 |    |
| White.....                                    | 5  |
| Colored.....                                  | 27 |
| Male.....                                     | 26 |
| Female.....                                   | 6  |
| Means used:                                   |    |
| Arsenic.....                                  | 1  |
| Ax.....                                       | 1  |
| Cue stick.....                                | 1  |
| Gas.....                                      | 1  |
| Knife.....                                    | 5  |
| Pipe, iron.....                               | 1  |
| Poker.....                                    | 1  |
| Razor.....                                    | 1  |
| Revolver.....                                 | 16 |
| Shears.....                                   | 1  |
| Manslaughter:                                 |    |
| Committed.....                                | 32 |
| Arrests made.....                             | 31 |
| Victim:                                       |    |
| Male.....                                     | 23 |
| Female.....                                   | 9  |
| White.....                                    | 20 |
| Colored.....                                  | 12 |

NOTE.—In the two cases not cleared up, one murderer is unknown, but the other one is known.



|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Committed by:       |    |
| Male.....           | 30 |
| Female.....         | 1  |
| White.....          | 15 |
| Colored.....        | 16 |
| Means used:         |    |
| Brick.....          | 1  |
| Elevator.....       | 1  |
| Knife.....          | 1  |
| Lamp.....           | 2  |
| Motor vehicles..... | 25 |
| Revolver.....       | 1  |

NOTE.—The figures show one more person killed than arrests. This is caused by one man being responsible for two deaths. These figures show two more arrests than the yearly report. Two arrests were made since July 1 for deaths in last fiscal year.

#### VICE REPRESSION

The department has again displayed its usual activity in the suppression of vice and the enforcement of the various laws relating to gambling, bookmaking, lottery, etc., as will be indicated by the following tabulation, with comparative statement for the years 1923 and 1924:

|                                           | 1924  | 1923  |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Arrests for:                              |       |       |
| Adultery.....                             | 178   | 199   |
| Fornication.....                          | 891   | 777   |
| Keeping a bawdy house.....                | 14    | 2     |
| Keeping a disorderly house.....           | 194   | 132   |
| Pandering.....                            | 6     | 2     |
| Soliciting prostitution.....              | 213   | 196   |
| Vagrancy.....                             | 203   | 252   |
| Violation of white slave traffic law..... | 17    | 23    |
| Bookmaking, etc.....                      | 32    | 73    |
| Permitting gambling.....                  | 310   | 372   |
| Setting up a gambling table.....          | 9     | 5     |
| Violation of lottery law.....             | 1     | 1     |
| Total.....                                | 2,068 | 1,934 |

#### LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

The department has been vigilant in the enforcement of the various laws relating to the use of liquor. In each precinct one officer is detailed and charged with the specific duty of the enforcement of these laws, but this condition does not in any manner relieve other members of the force from the responsibility of taking adequate action in all cases of such violations coming to their attention, and as an evidence of the energy displayed by the force in the enforcement of these most essential laws and regulations I submit herewith a tabulation showing the number of arrests for violations of the various sections of the liquor laws together with description and amount of liquor and other property seized under such laws:

| Arrests                           | 1923  | 1924  | Arrests                                              | 1923 | 1924 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------------------------------------|------|------|
| Volstead law:                     |       |       | Volstead law—Continued                               |      |      |
| Selling liquor.....               | 1,380 | 1,406 | Illegal possession of still.....                     | 20   | 3    |
| Illegal possession of liquor..... | 1,492 | 1,829 | Destroying evidence in liquor cases.....             | 12   | 28   |
| Transporting liquor.....          | 967   | 906   | Illegal possession of mash fit for distillation..... | 5    | 0    |
| Manufacturing liquor.....         | 42    | 26    |                                                      |      |      |
| Operating a still.....            | 4     | 4     |                                                      |      |      |

| Arrests                           | 1923  | 1924  | Arrests                      | 1923   | 1924   |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Volstead law—Continued            |       |       | Liquor seized—Continued      |        |        |
| Maintaining a nuisance.....       | 2     | 20    | Gin, gallons.....            | 264    | 1,083  |
| Conspiracy in connection          |       |       | Home brew, gallons.....      | 309    | 13     |
| with liquor traffic.....          | 25    | 46    | Rum, gallons.....            | 3      | 11     |
| Second offense (bench war-        |       |       | Whiskey, gallons.....        | 10,318 | 7,885  |
| rants).....                       | 0     | 5     | Alcoholic beverages, no name | 643    | 0      |
| Soliciting orders for liquor..... | 1     | 1     | Malt, gallons.....           | 3      | 0      |
| Total.....                        | 3,950 | 4,274 | Cider, gallons.....          | 2,739  | 1,596  |
| Sheppard law:                     |       |       | Wine, gallons.....           | 3,625  | 2,086  |
| Intoxication.....                 | 8,148 | 9,013 | Total, gallons.....          | 18,351 | 14,354 |
| Operating a vehicle while in-     |       |       | Beer, bottles.....           | 8,146  | 4,162  |
| toxicated.....                    | 448   | 547   | Extract, bottles.....        | 693    | 548    |
| Drinking in public place.....     | 223   | 170   | Mash.....                    | 3,718  | 2,520  |
| Total.....                        | 8,819 | 9,739 | Still.....                   | 45     | 26     |
| Liquor seized:                    |       |       | Vehicles seized:             |        |        |
| Alcohol, gallons.....             | 384   | 1,571 | Automobiles.....             | 105    | 144    |
| Brandy, gallons.....              | 63    | 22    | Bicycles.....                | 0      | 3      |
| Champagne, gallons.....           | 0     | 7     | Boats.....                   | 1      | 0      |
| Cognac, gallons.....              | 0     | 5     | Motorcycles.....             | 0      | 1      |
| Cordials, gallons.....            | 0     | 75    | Wagons.....                  | 0      | 1      |
|                                   |       |       | Total.....                   | 106    | 150    |

## DETECTIVE BUREAU

The detective bureau is charged with the investigation of criminal cases in any and all parts of the police jurisdiction and the inspector in command thereof is authorized and empowered to utilize the entire resources of the department in the prevention and detection of crime.

The activities of this bureau for the period covered by this report resulted in a total of 2,330 arrests and in the recovery of property valued at \$314,936.22.

## BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

It is the function of this bureau to furnish the department with such information as will assist in the prevention and detection of crime, and the identification, apprehension, and conviction of criminals and in exercising that function the attaches of the bureau are required to—

(a) Photograph, measure, and fingerprint criminals arrested.  
 (b) Visit scenes of crime and inspect the same for fingerprint or other evidence, and when necessary to photograph the scene of any crime.

(c) Photograph scenes of fatal accidents for coroner's inquests and possible evidence in court.

(d) Obtain description of, photograph, and, when thought advisable, fingerprint unknown dead persons for the purpose of identification.

(e) Copy photographs of persons wanted or reported missing.

(f) Photograph fraudulent checks and other documents for evidence for future reference, and to perform such other duties within the purview of the special character of their work.

This bureau is under the direct supervision of the inspector commanding the Detective Bureau, which bureau executed the following work during the period covered by this report:

Prisoners photographed, measured, and finger printed..... 1, 274  
 Scenes of crime photographed..... 16

|                                                                    |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Scenes of accidents photographed.....                              | 4      |
| Unknown dead photographed.....                                     | 7      |
| Photographs of criminals copied.....                               | 58     |
| Photographs of missing persons copied.....                         | 6      |
| Fraudulent checks, signatures, etc., photographed.....             | 18     |
| Miscellaneous subjects photographed.....                           | 182    |
| Scenes of crime inspected for fingerprint evidence.....            | 227    |
| Number of scenes at which fingerprints were found.....             | 83     |
| Total photographs made:                                            |        |
| Small size.....                                                    | 5, 215 |
| Large size.....                                                    | 148    |
| Photographs from other jurisdictions added to bureau.....          | 1, 454 |
| Fingerprint records added to bureau.....                           | 3, 055 |
| Identification made by the fingerprint system.....                 | 388    |
| Photographs and fingerprints forwarded to other jurisdictions..... | 621    |
| Identification made by the United States bureau.....               | 12     |
| Identifications made by other bureaus.....                         | 61     |

## BUREAU OF LOST PROPERTY

The functions of this bureau are the tracing and recovery of lost and stolen property and the supervision and inspection of establishments of dealers in second-hand personal property. This bureau makes and maintains card index records of all property reported lost or stolen and of all transactions reported by dealers in second-hand personal property.

Dealers in second-hand personal property are required to submit to the major and superintendent, before 10 o'clock a. m. each day, a report of the business transacted by them during the previous 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock a. m. As a result of the records maintained property to the value of \$17,143 was recovered, and 374 dealers of the class mentioned submitted daily reports.

## PHARMACY INSPECTION BUREAU

The officers assigned to this bureau are charged with the enforcement of the antinarcotic laws and all the laws relating to the practice of pharmacy, medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, and massage establishments.

During the fiscal year covered by this report, the members of the force assigned to this bureau made the following official visits:

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| To drug stores.....           | 2, 239 |
| To dental offices.....        | 188    |
| To physicians.....            | 457    |
| To midwives.....              | 8      |
| To veterinarians.....         | 7      |
| To stores selling poison..... | 44     |
| To attendance at court.....   | 200    |
| Total.....                    | 3, 143 |

They conducted the following investigations:

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Suicides by poison.....             | 10  |
| Attempted suicides by poison.....   | 71  |
| Accidental poison cases.....        | 36  |
| Miscellaneous investigations.....   | 694 |
| Total investigations conducted..... | 811 |

## SANITARY BUREAU

The officer assigned to this bureau is charged with the duty of investigating cases of alleged insane persons reported to the department; the preparation of the affidavits required by law for the temporary detention of such persons, and the drafting, executing, and filing of the commissioner's petitions for writs of inquiry, and the attendance at court in the hearings of such cases before a judge and jury.

During the year covered by this report, 411 patients were admitted to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 325 of whom had been taken into custody by the police and held for mental observation. Of the total number, 321 were adjudged insane and committed.

## TRAFFIC BUREAU

The traffic bureau is under the immediate command and supervision of an inspector, and it is the function of said bureau to—

(a) Take necessary action in the matter of all complaints concerning violations of the traffic regulations, which may be referred to same.

(b) Make and maintain classified record of arrests made by all members of the force for violations of the traffic regulations.

(c) Make and maintain card index record of all casualties occurring in the District of Columbia.

(d) Examine all applicants for permits to operate motor vehicles in the District of Columbia.

It is the duty of the inspector in command of said bureau to make recommendations to the major and superintendent from time to time concerning enactments of regulations having to do with the regulation and movement of traffic, and to exercise general supervision over all members of the force assigned to the specific duty of directing traffic and enforcing the traffic regulations. The said inspector also exercises supervision over the hack-inspection service, whose function it is—

(a) To investigate the character of applicants for licenses to drive passenger vehicles.

(b) To inspect all public vehicles for hire where such vehicles occupy public stands with the object in view of maintaining such vehicles in safe, sightly, and sanitary condition.

(c) To enforce all laws and regulations pertaining to the operation of passenger vehicles for hire and the licensing of drivers thereof.

(d) To investigate all complaints relating to the drivers of public vehicles.

A brief summary of the work of the traffic bureau follows, and appended to and made a part of this report is a complete tabulation of all casualties during the fiscal year covered by this report with comparative figures of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1923:

|                                                        |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Applications for permit to operate motor vehicles..... | 25, 482 |
| Applications approved.....                             | 19, 429 |
| Applications disapproved.....                          | 6, 053  |
| Applications approved, males.....                      | 15, 737 |
| Applications approved, females.....                    | 3, 692  |
| Applications disapproved, males.....                   | 5, 533  |
| Applications disapproved, females.....                 | 520     |

Twenty-five hundred and six nonresidents registered at the traffic bureau, in each case the applicant being favored with a certificate of registration as a nonresident.

Ten hundred and ninety-two specific complaints of violations of the traffic regulations were received and investigated during the year, proper record being made in each case.

There were 103 traffic deaths during the year, the vehicles figuring in such fatal accidents being classified as follows:

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| Motor vehicles.....       | 82 |
| Street cars.....          | 9  |
| Steam railways.....       | 5  |
| Bicycles.....             | 4  |
| Horse-drawn vehicles..... | 3  |

The verdicts of the coroner's jury in these cases were as follows:

|                                             |     |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|
| Held for manslaughter.....                  | 25  |
| Accidental deaths.....                      | 59  |
| Carelessness of the deceased.....           | 12  |
| No inquests.....                            | 2   |
| Killed by automobile, operator unknown..... | 4   |
| Total.....                                  | 102 |

One man was held for causing the deaths of two persons.

#### HACK-INSPECTION SERVICE

|                                                           |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Licenses for public vehicles issued.....                  | 1, 332  |
| Classification:                                           |         |
| Automobiles.....                                          | 1, 247  |
| Sight-seeing automobiles.....                             | 43      |
| Jitney busses.....                                        | 35      |
| One-horse vehicles.....                                   | 7       |
| Applications received for drivers' character license..... | 2, 370  |
| Applications approved.....                                | 2, 360  |
| Applications disapproved.....                             | 10      |
| Driver's licenses revoked.....                            | 5       |
| Inspections made of public vehicles.....                  | 23, 000 |
| Complaints investigated.....                              | 75      |

Value of property left in public vehicles and recovered, \$1,533.97.

#### WOMAN'S BUREAU

It is the function of this bureau to—

(a) To deal socially and legally with all delinquent women and children, and in the exercise of this function the director of the woman's bureau is authorized to adopt such legal measures as may be necessary to correct or eradicate conditions tending to cause or contribute to any such delinquency.

(b) To deal with all matters relating to cases of lost children, fugitives from parents, juvenile fugitives from institutions, and cases of females of whatever age coming into the custody of the police unable to give proper account of themselves and against whom no charge is to be placed. Such persons shall be conveyed to the House of Detention, as provided for in section 5, chapter 2-D of the Manual governing the force; the woman's bureau must also make proper investigation, conduct all correspondence, telegraphic or otherwise, in connection

with such cases, and where no legal cause for the detention of such person exists, shall, upon proper identification, turn the said person over to parents, guardian, or institution, as the case may be.

(c) To investigate and prepare for prosecution all cases of sex offenses committed by persons under the age of 17 years, and all such cases coming to the attention of any member of the department shall be immediately reported, through the proper official channels, to the woman's bureau, and the officer reporting such case shall afford the fullest cooperation possible in the investigation and preparation for prosecution thereof.

(d) To investigate all cases originating in the woman's bureau, or reported by other branches of the department, for the purpose of securing information to be used as evidence and of obtaining such facts as will assist in rehabilitation.

(e) To investigate cases involving the criminal exploitation of females of whatever age and of boys under the age of 17.

(f) To make special investigations of neighborhood conditions, hotels, rooming houses, public dance halls, restaurants, skating rinks, and other places of public assembly.

(g) To render assistance to other branches of the department in the prevention and detection of crime. It is also the duty of the officer in charge of the woman's bureau, upon the request of the officer in charge of any precinct or bureau of the department, to assign such number of policewomen as may be necessary to assist in any case under investigation. The officer making such request shall supply information as to the nature of the case under investigation sufficient for the selection of policewomen best suited for such work: *Provided*, That upon receipt by the woman's bureau of complaints, the investigation of which comes properly within the scope of the work of such bureau, the officer in charge thereof shall act immediately.

(h) To exercise such other functions and to conduct such other investigations as the District Commissioners or the major and superintendent may direct.

This bureau performed the following service during the year covered by this report:

|                                                                          |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Complaints received and investigated.....                                | 902    |
| Persons in custody interviewed.....                                      | 1, 747 |
| Cases investigated and adjusted, other than House of Detention cases.... | 594    |
| Total of arrests made by members of the woman's bureau.....              | 632    |

#### HOUSE OF DETENTION

The House of Detention is an institution established and maintained for the detention of children under 17 years of age, and in the discretion of the commissioners, of girls and women over 17 years of age arrested by the police on charge of offense against any law in force in the District of Columbia, or held as witnesses, or held pending final investigation or examination or otherwise, and is under the immediate supervision of the officer commanding the woman's bureau, such bureau having its headquarters in the building occupied as the House of Detention.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924, the House of Detention received 2,792 persons, the average daily population being 42 and the average stay 4.67 days.

The commitments totaled 13,050 days and 39,150 meals were served during the year, and nonsectarian religious exercises were conducted each Sunday for the benefit of the inmates.

#### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The school of instruction maintained by the department for the instruction of members of the force opened September 1, 1923, and closed June 4, 1924.

The schedule of studies and instructions included the following subjects: First aid, report writing, Metropolitan Police Manual, police practice and procedure, Criminal Code, civil government, city geography, miscellaneous acts of Congress, court procedure, evidence, attitude toward the public.

One hundred and forty-seven members of the force were given the benefit of the course, an average of 21 per class, each term consisting of 30 days of 7 hours each.

#### CHILD LABOR INSPECTION SERVICE

Two members of the force are assigned to the duty of enforcing the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 28, 1908, known as the child labor law. During the fiscal year covered by this report the officers so assigned made the following visits and inspections:

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Stores.....              | 194 |
| Market stands.....       | 42  |
| Business offices.....    | 106 |
| Factories.....           | 24  |
| Theaters.....            | 30  |
| Hotels.....              | 6   |
| Lunchrooms.....          | 9   |
| Shops.....               | 79  |
| Messenger companies..... | 4   |
| Total.....               | 494 |

#### BOARD OF SURGEONS

|                                                                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Number of officers on sick leave.....                                                 | 1, 634 |
| Visits to Metropolitan police clinic by members of the Metropolitan police force..... | 2, 739 |
| Park police.....                                                                      | 138    |
| White House police.....                                                               | 42     |
| House visits by members of the board of surgeons.....                                 | 730    |

#### CHIEF (ALSO PROPERTY) CLERK

The chief clerk exercises general supervision over all the clerical work of the department and issues all supplies on approved requisitions. As property clerk he is charged with the care and safe-keeping of all lost, stolen, and abandoned property coming into the possession of the police, as well as the effects of the insane, and of persons dying in the District of Columbia without relatives or friends.

Appended to this report is a classified statement of all property coming into the hands of the property clerk during the fiscal year, the total setting forth the sum of \$2,659,740.

Notwithstanding the great increase in the volume of work performed by the chief (also property) clerk, the records of his office are in splendid condition and thoroughly up to date.

In addition to the report of the property clerk, a statement of the financial expenditures is also appended.

#### SALARY INCREASE

At the last session of Congress legislation was enacted increasing the compensation paid members of the force to such an extent as to place them on a par with respect to salaries with many of the larger cities of the United States, legislation which was much needed, and the passage of which has already had a tendency to improve the morale of the force.

This legislation also carried a provision granting to all members of the force one day off in each week of seven days in lieu of Sunday, with the proviso that the commissioners could in case of emergency suspend the granting of such leave pending the continuance of such emergency. To put into effect this provision of law would require the service of 165 additional men, and this number was included in the second deficiency bill, which failed of passage in the last hours of the Congress. The commissioners were therefore obliged to declare an emergency until such time as the numerical strength of the force was increased as recommended.

It was confidently hoped and believed that the passage of the salary legislation referred to would not only have the effect of improving the morale of the force but that it would also attract a sufficient number of men of high caliber to keep the ranks continually filled and to place on the eligible list a number sufficient to permit of the immediate appointment of the additional 165 privates as soon as the deficiency bill is enacted into law. Recruiting has been slow, and while the force is at present up to its full authorized strength, great difficulty is being experienced in placing on the eligible list the number essential for the carrying out of this provision of the law.

#### IMPROVED WORKING CONDITIONS

It has been the constant aim of the administration to improve the working condition of the men and at the same time increase the efficiency of the service rendered the public. Notable among the orders issued with this object in view was one under which the system of station clerks and patrol service men working 12 and 14 hours out of every 24 were relieved from such necessity and placed upon a straight 8 hour schedule.

Another departure was the order eliminating the "swing section" or "platoon" and instituting a straight three-platoon system under which the men worked three separate tricks of duty of eight hour each, changing each Sunday. As this report is being written plans are going forward for the elimination of reserve duty performed by the men in addition to their regular tours of street duty and for the establishment of central reserve units, the members of which will be drawn from the regular patrol force performing certain of their tours of duty as a reserve instead of being part of the active patrol force.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

## (1) POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND CENTRAL STATION

I can not too strongly stress the utter and absolute immediate need of definite steps looking to the erection of a modern building to be used as a central police station and police headquarters, in which should be housed the administration offices of the department, detective bureau, traffic bureau, and the various other branches of the service.

Police headquarters now occupies seven rooms on the basement floor of the Municipal Building and five rooms on the second floor of said building, the traffic bureau being compelled to transact its great volume of business on the third floor of what is known as the "Graham Building," at the southwest corner of Fourteenth and E Streets NW. The first precinct station house, located on Twelfth Street between D and E Streets NW., is a three-story, old, dilapidated, and unserviceable building. Under the existing conditions it is impossible to transact the great volume of public business falling to the department with that degree of efficiency and dispatch which should characterize all of its operations.

A police headquarters and central police station should comprehend the following:

(1) Basement floor: Gymnasium and drill hall; storage; property; files, etc.; heating plant; printing office.

(2) Ground floor: Central police station with offices, squad rooms and cell rooms; traffic bureau; detective bureau.

(3) Second floor: Superintendent's suite; administrative-section with separate offices for members of the staff; offices of the chief (also property) clerk; trial board room; general board room.

(4) Third floor: Auditorium, club rooms, training school.

(5) Fourth floor: Sleeping quarters.

## (2) ADDITIONAL PRECINCTS

The rapidity with which heretofore large unsettled areas are being built up has made it incumbent upon the department to outline a plan for the immediate and future development of the police service to such an extent as will meet the conditions resulting therefrom.

In order to properly police the territory comprised in the jurisdiction it is recommended that steps be taken to acquire three sites for the erection of new station houses and the establishment of additional precincts. The first one of these to be considered is that in the vicinity of Colorado and Georgia Avenues NW., which would be the headquarters of the proposed thirteenth precinct and would comprise the territory lying north of Buchanan Street and between Rock Creek on the west and Riggs Road on the east. This territory is a part of the tenth police precinct, has a population of approximately 130,000, an acreage of 3,696, and an area in square miles of 5.775.

Next in order of importance is the purchase of a site in Benning for the erection of the fourteenth precinct station, which would comprise the territory east of the Eastern Branch and the Potomac River and north of Pennsylvania Avenue SE., all of which is now a part

of the eleventh precinct, the largest precinct in point of acreage and mileage in the police jurisdiction, covering as it does 11,292 acres, with an area of approximately  $17\frac{2}{3}$  square miles, with a population widely scattered.

The necessity for the establishment of a precinct in Tenley, which comprises the territory west of Rock Creek and north of Massachusetts Avenue, all of which is now a part of the seventh precinct, with an acreage of 9,459 and approximately  $14\frac{3}{4}$  square miles, is most vital.

Some years ago it was found necessary to erect in Tenley a substation and to permanently assign a portion of the seventh precinct command to such substation for the patrol of a part of this territory, and in the projected development it will not be necessary to purchase a new site, nor would it be necessary to erect a new station as the present building will answer all requirements for some years to come, but it will be necessary to provide a captain for the command of this precinct and additional men for the patrol force as it is rapidly being built up and the vast stretches of territory, which a few years ago were nothing but dense woods or vacant open spaces, are now being rapidly improved and populated.

#### (3) GARAGE AND REPAIR SHOP

The police department at present has an old brick building situated on School Street, between Four and a half and Sixth Streets SW. (formerly the ambulance stables) which is used as a repair shop for the constantly increasing and most essential fleet of motor vehicles of various descriptions, including headquarters touring cars, patrol wagons, and motor cycles. The space is inadequate and this building should be replaced by a modern up-to-date garage and repair shop.

#### (4) NEEDED LEGISLATION

(1) Dance halls: It is recommended that section 7 of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, be repealed and that the commissioners be given specific authority to enact regulations relative to the licensing of businesses, trades, and professions in the District of Columbia and to enact necessary regulations for the conduct of such businesses, trades, professions, and callings. The reason for this recommendation is obvious, as conditions have materially changed since the enactment of the act of Congress referred to and as action of the courts in many cases has had the effect of practically nullifying certain paragraphs of said act of Congress.

(2) Fugitive law: I renew my recommendation and urge the enactment of a fugitive law which will permit the authorities to hold for a reasonable period fugitives who come within the jurisdiction after notification to the local authorities from another jurisdiction that the person wanted and detained has committed a crime there.

(3) Deadly and dangerous weapons: For many, many years this department has recommended the enactment of adequate weapon legislation, but so far without result, a condition to which is no doubt due the fact that the reports show a gradual increase in the number of apprehensions of persons for carrying and for using dangerous weapons. There is pending now before the Congress a bill known as the "Capper bill," which, if enacted into law, will place in the hands of the authori-

ties an adequate weapon through the use of which there may be brought about a material reduction in the number of crimes of violence, and it is urged that the commissioners request the speedy enactment of such legislation.

(4) Additional court judges: It is urgently recommended that provision be made for two additional judges for the police court. The law creating the police court and providing for two judges to sit therein was enacted many years ago when the total number of cases brought before such court was approximately one-fifth of the number brought before such court at the present time, notwithstanding which fact there has been no increase in the number of judges.

#### (5) REFORM IN CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

There is an apparent need for a speedy reform in our methods of criminal procedure. No less an authority than the Hon. William Howard Taft is quoted as saying:

It is not too much to say that the administration of criminal law in this country is a disgrace to our civilization and that the prevalence of crime and fraud which here is generally in excess of that in European countries is due largely to the failure of the law and its administration to bring criminals to justice.

Perhaps conditions can not be better portrayed than by quoting the following from American Police System, by Raymond B. Fosdick:

The police are but one part of the machinery of justice. Their function is to maintain order and if necessary apprehend offenders. With the prosecution, trial, and punishment of these offenders, however, they have little to do. They start the process but they do not finish it. The prosecuting attorney's office, the courts, and the prisons take up the thread of their work where the police leave it. The operation of justice is a single operation working through a number of agencies.

It follows, therefore, that the effectiveness of the police can not be judged apart from the effectiveness of other agencies with which they are associated in working for a common end. If the district attorney's office is lax in its prosecutions, if legal procedure makes for delay and uncertainty, if the court is slothful or open to unworthy influence in its decisions, the ends of justice for which the police are working are apt to be defeated. The failure of a single agency impairs the work of all.

This is a point which can not be too strongly emphasized. In the popular mind the police are often held responsible for results over which they have no control. They share the ignominy which belongs to other parts of the machine, as well as the discouragement of association with an enterprise which so often fails. Efficient work on their part in the detection of a criminal, for example, or in the prevention of an abuse, stands an excellent chance of being mangled and destroyed in the subsequent processes. Indeed, without the support of an administration of justice that is prompt and certain consistently effective police work is out of the question.

It is, of course, a notorious fact that such support is not given our police forces. There is no part of its work in which American law fails so absolutely and so ludicrously as in the conviction and punishment of criminals.

This is not meant as a criticism of the courts of the District of Columbia but as an appeal for the reformation of a system which is nation wide and which grows more cumbersome with the passing of the years.

(6) It is earnestly recommended that legislation be enacted making drug addiction in the District of Columbia a felony, such legislation to provide that any person found guilty of being a drug addict shall be subjected to a penalty of not less than one year nor more than five years in the workhouse, to the end that they may receive medical treatment in an effort to cure them of the drug habit. Such action

would enforce regularity of habits and outdoor exercise, which, in addition to other standard treatment for drug addiction, would in most cases have the effect of restoring such unfortunates both mentally and physically to such an extent that after their release they would be able to withstand temptation and might become useful members of society.

In the past much difficulty has been experienced in procuring evidence necessary for prosecution against persons illegally trafficking in narcotics, due, I believe, to the heavy penalties imposed by the courts on persons convicted of such an offense. The dealer in narcotic drugs is becoming more secretive and cautious each year, never making a sale to anyone who is not well known to him or recommended by some one thoroughly trusted by him. Recoveries of drugs from dealers and users have been smaller than at any time in the past five years. They are finding it more difficult each year to get their supplies. Drug addicts are always in mortal fear of a shortage, and frequently are compelled to go for days without the drug, a condition which has resulted in a considerable number of such unfortunates applying for and receiving treatment at Gallinger Hospital, which is well equipped for this purpose, but such treatment is entirely voluntary on their part, and it is believed that the enactment of a law making drug addiction an offense wherein it would be merely necessary to establish the fact that a person is an addict and providing the penalty outlined such treatment could be made compulsory, and the resulting benefits would be great indeed.

(7) It is again recommended that legislation be enacted regulating the licensing of chiropractors and osteopaths and other practitioners of this type, in order that the public may be safeguarded against quacks and other persons not qualified to render professional service, and making it unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to use in connection with his, their, or its business any words or letters or any implication designating him, her, or it to be practitioners of medicine or surgery in any of its branches without first complying with the provisions of such law.

#### THE TRAFFIC PROBLEM

Traffic continues to present a problem of ever-increasing importance in this as in other urban communities. The natural increase in the number of automobiles using the highways of the city each year very naturally makes for increased congestion and adds materially to the difficulties encountered in attempting to regulate its movement.

Parking facilities do not exist and can not be made to exist to the extent necessary to accommodate even a small portion of the automobiles whose drivers seek such facilities. The commissioners have in view, however, a comprehensive program of widening various streets in the congested section of the city, and in this connection it is recommended that consideration be given the following streets:

Sixth Street between Louisiana and Massachusetts Avenues NW.  
Tenth Street between F Street and Massachusetts Avenue NW.  
Eleventh Street between G Street and Massachusetts Avenue NW.  
Twelfth Street from Pennsylvania Avenue to E Street NW.  
Fifteenth Street between H and I Streets NW.

It is urgently recommended that legislation be immediately enacted establishing a traffic court, the function of which should be the trial of traffic cases exclusively and such legislation should also provide against forfeitures of collateral to the end that all persons arrested on charge of violation of any of the traffic regulations be given a hearing in open court.

It is also recommended that legislation be enacted making it obligatory upon the court to impose a jail sentence on conviction of any person on the charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

It is the consensus of opinion of all students of traffic conditions, however, that the first and most urgent need with respect to increased efficiency in the handling of traffic is a material increase in the number of policemen assigned to the special duty of directing and controlling traffic. There are at least 45 intersections in the District of Columbia which are points of traffic congestion, where, because of a limited force, it is impossible to assign policemen. The Senate Committee on "Traffic conditions in the District of Columbia," of which Senator L. Heisler Ball is the chairman, after careful investigation expressed the opinion that there should be at least 200 additional traffic officers.

#### THE SMOKE SCREEN

The police department in its efforts to stamp out the illicit sale and use of liquor has been confronted with many obstacles, but none more dastardly and difficult of control than the deadly smoke screen, which is a device frequently used in recent months by drivers of automobiles transporting liquor in violation of law. A tank is attached to the machine containing oil or gas producing substances which may or may not be poisonous in nature. This tank is connected with the exhaust and when the driver finds that he is being pursued by a police officer he can by means of a valve connection throw out a dense and impenetrable cloud of smoke or poisonous or blinding gas. The commissioners have recently enacted a regulation providing a heavy fine for any person convicted of using such a device for the purpose of eluding pursuit or defeating capture, but it is not believed that this will have the desired effect.

It is therefore recommended that Congress be asked to enact legislation making it a felony punishable by not less than two years in the penitentiary for any owner or operator of an automobile to have such a device attached to same.

#### HEAVIER PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF LIQUOR LAWS

The uncompromising attitude of this department in enforcing the liquor laws is evidenced by the comprehensive figures given in another part of this report, but continuous and indefatigable as our efforts are they fail of that complete fulfillment which is our aim because of the utter inadequacy of the penalties provided by law and because of the delays experienced in the courts in bringing offenders to trial after they are arrested.

The sale of liquor is not an offense which is committed on the spur of the moment where there might be offered the defense of

lack of knowledge of the law or lack of forethought in complying with its provisions. On the contrary, it is generally a carefully planned and successfully executed violation of a law, the existence of which is known to all men.

The experience of this department forces me to the conclusion that the imposition of a small fine in cases of this character does not and never will act as a deterrent, and it is recommended therefore that the penalty clause with relation to the illegal sale of liquor be amended so as to provide a jail sentence of at least 60 days for the first offense without fine, with proportionately heavy increase in the period of imprisonment for each subsequent offense.

The reports of the various subordinates of the department are not submitted in detail but are on file at these headquarters and available for reference at any time.

Among the details included herewith are the summaries of arrests, disposition of cases, casualty statistics, and reports showing the value of the property recovered by the police and its disposition and the financial operations of the department.

DANIEL SULLIVAN,  
Major and Superintendent.

*Police statistics—Summary, table of cases*

FELONIES

| Offense                                                                              | Total | White | Colored | Not-prossed | Dis-missed | Held |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------------|------------|------|------|
|                                                                                      |       |       |         |             |            | 1924 | 1923 |
| Abduction.....                                                                       | 1     |       | 1       | 1           |            |      | 1    |
| Adultery.....                                                                        | 178   | 99    | 79      | 23          | 11         | 144  | 167  |
| Arson.....                                                                           | 5     |       | 5       |             | 1          | 4    | 2    |
| Assault with a dangerous weapon.....                                                 | 345   | 28    | 317     | 74          | 13         | 258  | 216  |
| Assault with intent to kill.....                                                     | 15    | 3     | 12      | 2           |            | 13   | 8    |
| Attempt to rape.....                                                                 | 15    | 4     | 11      | 3           | 2          | 10   | 8    |
| Attempted robbery.....                                                               | 16    | 4     | 12      | 1           |            | 15   | 21   |
| Bigamy.....                                                                          | 11    | 7     | 4       |             | 1          | 10   | 10   |
| Carnal knowledge.....                                                                | 32    | 11    | 21      | 7           | 2          | 23   | 18   |
| Conspiracy to defraud.....                                                           | 2     | 2     |         |             |            | 2    |      |
| Criminal libel.....                                                                  | 3     | 3     |         |             |            | 3    | 1    |
| Embezzlement.....                                                                    | 43    | 22    | 21      | 2           | 1          | 40   | 61   |
| False pretenses.....                                                                 | 109   | 79    | 30      | 20          | 1          | 88   | 218  |
| Forgery.....                                                                         | 86    | 72    | 14      | 4           | 2          | 80   | 67   |
| Grand larceny.....                                                                   | 421   | 191   | 230     | 49          | 7          | 365  | 271  |
| Housebreaking.....                                                                   | 537   | 150   | 387     | 20          | 7          | 510  | 421  |
| Larceny by a trick (of the value of \$35 or over).....                               | 4     | 4     |         |             |            | 4    | 7    |
| Larceny from the United States Government.....                                       | 8     | 2     | 6       |             |            | 8    | 14   |
| Manslaughter.....                                                                    | 29    | 14    | 15      |             | 1          | 28   | 19   |
| Mayhem.....                                                                          | 4     |       | 4       | 1           |            | 3    | 3    |
| Murder.....                                                                          | 28    | 3     | 25      |             | 1          | 27   | 25   |
| Pandering.....                                                                       | 6     | 6     |         | 1           | 1          | 4    | 1    |
| Perjury.....                                                                         | 6     | 6     |         | 2           | 1          | 3    | 8    |
| Petit larceny, second offense.....                                                   | 4     |       | 4       |             |            | 4    | 1    |
| Rape.....                                                                            | 9     | 5     | 4       |             | 2          | 7    | 11   |
| Receiving stolen goods.....                                                          | 26    | 12    | 14      | 5           |            | 21   | 17   |
| Robbery.....                                                                         | 217   | 69    | 148     | 27          | 19         | 171  | 155  |
| Seduction.....                                                                       | 13    | 7     | 6       | 8           |            | 5    | 5    |
| Violation of—                                                                        |       |       |         |             |            |      |      |
| Antinarcotic law.....                                                                | 87    | 24    | 63      |             | 2          | 85   | 152  |
| Bad check law.....                                                                   | 285   | 242   | 43      | 92          | 4          | 189  | 48   |
| White slave traffic law.....                                                         | 17    | 9     | 8       | 5           | 1          | 11   | 18   |
| Sec. 809, District of Columbia Code: Procuring miscarriage.....                      | 4     | 3     | 1       |             |            | 4    | 3    |
| Sec. 814, District of Columbia Code: Cruelty to children.....                        | 2     | 1     | 1       |             |            | 2    |      |
| Sec. 826b, District of Columbia Code: Unauthorized use of vehicles (joy riding)..... |       |       |         |             |            |      |      |
| Sec. 836a, District of Columbia Code: Possession of stolen property.....             | 327   | 180   | 147     | 56          | 15         | 256  | 117  |
|                                                                                      | 9     | 6     | 3       |             |            | 9    | 9    |

*Police statistics—Summary, table of cases—Continued*

## FELONIES—Continued

| Offense                                                                                                           | Total | White | Colored | Not-prossed | Dis-missed | Held  |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------------|------------|-------|-------|
|                                                                                                                   |       |       |         |             |            | 1924  | 1923  |
| Violations of—Continued                                                                                           |       |       |         |             |            |       |       |
| Sec. 838, District of Columbia Code: Warehouseman or agent disposing of property with intent to defraud the owner | 1     | 1     |         |             |            | 1     |       |
| Sec. 851b, District of Columbia Code: Larceny after trust                                                         | 187   | 78    | 109     | 61          | 8          | 118   | 143   |
| Sec. 860, District of Columbia Code: False personation                                                            | 1     | 1     |         | 1           |            |       | 1     |
| Sec. 863, District of Columbia Code: Lottery law                                                                  | 1     |       | 1       |             |            | 1     |       |
| Sec. 865, District of Columbia Code: Setting up or keeping a gaming table                                         | 9     | 5     | 4       |             | 1          | 8     | 4     |
| Sec. 37, United States Criminal Code: Conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States                   | 47    | 40    | 7       |             |            | 47    | 41    |
| Sec. 48, United States Criminal Code: Embezzling, stealing, or purloining public property                         | 1     |       | 1       |             |            | 1     | 3     |
| Sec. 148, United States Criminal Code: Forging or counterfeiting United States securities                         | 1     | 1     |         |             |            | 1     | 6     |
| Sec. 151, United States Criminal Code: Passing, selling, or concealing forged obligations of the United States    | 1     | 1     |         |             |            | 1     | 1     |
| Sec. 194, United States Criminal Code: Stealing, secreting, or embezzling mail matter                             | 5     | 4     | 1       |             |            | 5     | 3     |
| Sec. 195, United States Criminal Code: Postal employee detaining, destroying, or embezzling letter, etc.          | 4     |       | 4       |             |            | 4     |       |
| Sec. 217, United States Criminal Code: Sending poisons, explosives, etc., through the mails                       | 2     |       | 2       |             |            | 2     |       |
| Sec. 218, United States Criminal Code: Counterfeiting post-office money orders                                    | 1     | 1     |         |             |            | 1     | 1     |
| Other laws                                                                                                        |       |       |         |             |            |       | 35    |
| Total                                                                                                             | 3,165 | 1,400 | 1,765   | 465         | 104        | 2,596 | 2,341 |

## MISDEMEANORS

|                                                             |       |       |       |     |       |       |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Affray                                                      | 5     |       | 5     |     |       | 5     | 3     |
| Assault                                                     | 2,513 | 787   | 1,726 | 322 | 281   | 1,910 | 1,844 |
| Attempted false pretenses                                   | 1     | 1     |       | 1   |       |       |       |
| Attempted housebreaking                                     | 17    | 3     | 14    | 1   | 1     | 15    | 21    |
| Attempted larceny                                           | 8     | 6     | 2     |     | 1     | 7     | 13    |
| Attempted unauthorized use of vehicles                      | 4     | 2     | 2     |     |       | 4     | 5     |
| Carrying weapons                                            | 355   | 82    | 273   | 26  | 16    | 313   | 314   |
| Contempt of court                                           | 155   | 67    | 88    | 3   | 11    | 141   | 192   |
| Contributing to delinquency of minors                       | 2     | 1     | 1     | 1   |       | 1     | 4     |
| Cruelty to animals                                          | 61    | 22    | 39    | 1   | 1     | 59    | 77    |
| Desertion                                                   | 24    | 24    |       |     |       | 24    | 25    |
| Destroying private property                                 | 213   | 77    | 136   | 48  | 30    | 135   | 135   |
| Destroying public property                                  | 5     | 4     | 1     |     |       | 5     | 7     |
| Disorderly conduct                                          | 5,684 | 2,096 | 3,588 | 76  | 252   | 5,356 | 5,495 |
| Failing to pay board bill                                   | 62    | 40    | 22    | 25  | 2     | 35    | 40    |
| Fornication                                                 | 891   | 275   | 616   | 11  | 27    | 853   | 720   |
| Fugitives from—                                             |       |       |       |     |       |       |       |
| Board of Children's Guardians                               | 70    | 9     | 61    |     |       | 70    | 74    |
| Industrial schools                                          | 21    | 6     | 15    |     |       | 21    | 12    |
| Insane asylums                                              | 55    | 50    | 5     |     |       | 55    | 51    |
| Justice                                                     | 406   | 261   | 145   | 1   | 11    | 394   | 320   |
| National Training School for Boys                           | 13    | 6     | 7     |     |       | 13    | 16    |
| National Training School for Girls                          | 68    | 19    | 49    |     |       | 68    | 46    |
| Parents                                                     | 217   | 156   | 61    |     |       | 217   | 141   |
| Harboring fugitives from National Training School for Girls | 2     | 2     |       | 2   |       |       |       |
| Held for—                                                   |       |       |       |     |       |       |       |
| Investigation                                               | 4,340 | 1,645 | 2,695 |     | 4,223 | 117   | 90    |
| Mental observation                                          | 342   | 224   | 118   |     | 1     | 341   | 331   |
| Military authorities                                        | 13    | 12    | 1     |     |       | 13    | 31    |
| Naval authorities                                           | 6     | 6     |       |     |       | 6     | 4     |
| United States marshal                                       | 148   | 75    | 73    |     | 1     | 147   | 148   |
| Inciting riot                                               | 1     |       | 1     | 1   |       |       |       |
| Incorrigibility                                             | 54    | 16    | 38    |     |       | 54    | 74    |
| Indecent assault                                            | 18    | 11    | 7     | 2   | 1     | 15    | 21    |

## Police statistics—Summary, table of cases—Continued

## MISDEMEANORS—Continued

| Offense                                                                                                   | Total  | White  | Colored | Not-prossed | Dis-missed | Held   |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|-------------|------------|--------|--------|
|                                                                                                           |        |        |         |             |            | 1924   | 1923   |
| Indecent exposure                                                                                         | 168    | 89     | 79      |             | 12         | 156    | 117    |
| Indigent or dependent children                                                                            | 30     | 13     | 17      |             |            | 29     | 27     |
| Keeping—                                                                                                  |        |        |         | 1           |            |        |        |
| Bawdy house                                                                                               | 14     | 7      | 7       |             |            | 14     | 2      |
| Dangerous dog                                                                                             | 3      | 3      |         |             |            | 3      |        |
| Disorderly house                                                                                          | 194    | 90     | 104     | 13          | 10         | 171    | 119    |
| Nonsupport of wives and minor children                                                                    | 47     | 30     | 17      |             |            | 47     | 59     |
| Nonsupport of bastard children                                                                            | 36     | 4      | 32      |             | 1          | 35     | 8      |
| Nuisance                                                                                                  | 228    | 144    | 84      | 107         | 8          | 113    | 163    |
| Permitting gambling on premises                                                                           | 310    | 103    | 207     | 14          | 3          | 293    | 265    |
| Petit larceny                                                                                             | 1,800  | 655    | 1,145   | 93          | 92         | 1,615  | 1,532  |
| Profanity                                                                                                 | 1      |        |         |             |            | 1      | 4      |
| Removing minor child committed by the Juvenile Court                                                      | 2      | 1      | 1       |             | 1          | 1      |        |
| Soliciting prostitution                                                                                   | 213    | 3      | 210     | 4           | 47         | 162    | 174    |
| Taking property without right                                                                             | 73     | 36     | 37      | 32          | 4          | 37     | 57     |
| Threats of personal violence                                                                              | 488    | 155    | 333     | 164         | 92         | 232    | 213    |
| Throwing missiles                                                                                         | 11     | 7      | 4       |             | 1          | 10     | 24     |
| Trespass                                                                                                  | 45     | 20     | 25      | 1           | 2          | 42     | 11     |
| Turning in false alarm of fire                                                                            | 37     | 11     | 26      |             | 4          | 33     | 10     |
| Unlicensed physician                                                                                      | 1      |        |         |             |            | 1      | 2      |
| Vagrancy                                                                                                  | 203    | 110    | 93      | 14          | 27         | 162    | 170    |
| Violation of—                                                                                             |        |        |         |             |            |        |        |
| Building regulations                                                                                      | 16     | 11     | 5       | 4           | 1          | 11     | 17     |
| Child labor law                                                                                           | 13     | 7      | 6       |             |            | 13     | 11     |
| Compulsory education law                                                                                  | 10     | 6      | 4       |             | 2          | 8      |        |
| Conditions of probation                                                                                   | 23     | 10     | 13      |             |            | 23     | 29     |
| Dog law                                                                                                   | 28     | 13     | 15      | 1           |            | 27     | 38     |
| Dog-muzzling regulations                                                                                  | 25     | 13     | 12      |             | 1          | 23     | 44     |
| Female employment law                                                                                     | 22     |        |         | 2           |            | 20     | 29     |
| Fire escape law                                                                                           | 1      | 1      |         |             |            | 1      |        |
| Food law                                                                                                  | 1      | 1      |         |             |            |        |        |
| Game law                                                                                                  | 1      | 1      |         | 1           |            |        |        |
| Hacking law                                                                                               | 120    | 95     | 25      | 2           | 13         | 105    | 83     |
| Hacking regulations                                                                                       | 353    | 272    | 81      | 6           | 1          | 346    | 201    |
| Health regulations                                                                                        | 380    | 320    | 60      | 43          | 13         | 324    | 278    |
| Immigration law                                                                                           | 1      | 1      |         |             |            | 1      |        |
| License law                                                                                               | 155    | 66     | 89      | 9           | 6          | 140    | 107    |
| Market regulations                                                                                        | 1      | 1      |         |             |            | 1      |        |
| Military uniform protection law                                                                           | 1      |        | 1       |             |            | 1      |        |
| Money loaning law                                                                                         | 2      | 2      |         |             |            | 2      |        |
| National prohibition law—                                                                                 |        |        |         |             |            |        |        |
| Sec. 3, title 2: Illegal possession                                                                       | 1,829  | 644    | 1,185   | 88          | 49         | 1,692  | 1,415  |
| Sec. 3, title 2: Manufacturing                                                                            | 26     | 14     | 12      |             |            | 26     | 41     |
| Sec. 3, title 2: Selling                                                                                  | 1,406  | 515    | 891     | 78          | 38         | 1,290  | 1,336  |
| Sec. 3, title 2: Transporting                                                                             | 906    | 481    | 425     | 49          | 24         | 833    | 868    |
| Sec. 19, title 2: Soliciting orders                                                                       | 1      | 1      |         |             |            | 1      | 1      |
| Sec. 21, title 2: Maintaining a common nuisance                                                           | 20     | 7      | 13      | 1           |            | 19     | 2      |
| Sec. 23, title 2: Carrying on person for purpose of sale                                                  | 1      | 1      |         |             |            | 1      |        |
| Sec. 25, title 2: Possession of property designed for manufacture of alcoholic liquor                     | 3      | 3      |         |             |            | 3      | 29     |
| Sec. 3257, Revised Statutes: Defrauding the United States of tax on spirits                               | 1      |        | 1       |             |            | 1      |        |
| Sec. 3258, Revised Statutes: Setting up a still and failing to register same with collector of district   | 1      | 1      |         |             |            | 1      |        |
| Sec. 65, United States Criminal Code: Resisting revenue officers, resisting or destroying seized property | 28     | 10     | 18      | 9           | 2          | 17     | 12     |
| Sheppard law—                                                                                             |        |        |         |             |            |        |        |
| Sec. 11. Drinking in public places                                                                        | 184    | 118    | 66      | 3           | 2          | 179    | 223    |
| Sec. 11. Drunk in public places                                                                           | 9,149  | 5,227  | 3,922   | 28          | 108        | 9,013  | 8,148  |
| Sec. 20. Operating vehicles while drunk                                                                   | 616    | 408    | 208     | 32          | 37         | 547    | 448    |
| Park regulations                                                                                          | 89     | 67     | 22      | 2           | 1          | 86     | 79     |
| Pharmacy law                                                                                              | 19     | 12     | 7       |             |            | 18     | 8      |
| Plumbing regulations                                                                                      | 12     | 5      | 7       | 1           |            | 11     | 3      |
| Police regulations                                                                                        | 1,573  | 1,093  | 480     | 36          | 51         | 1,486  | 2,262  |
| Smoke law                                                                                                 | 101    | 96     | 5       |             |            | 100    | 22     |
| Speed law                                                                                                 | 9,872  | 7,419  | 2,453   | 35          | 32         | 9,805  | 8,899  |
| Traffic regulations                                                                                       | 22,140 | 15,880 | 6,260   | 279         | 334        | 21,527 | 18,610 |
| Weights and measures laws                                                                                 | 75     | 59     | 16      |             |            | 75     | 122    |
| Wild bird protection law                                                                                  | 4      | 4      |         |             |            | 4      |        |
| Zoning law                                                                                                | 1      |        | 1       | 1           |            |        | 1      |
| Sec. 675, District of Columbia Code: Removal of dead bodies                                               | 3      |        | 3       |             |            | 3      |        |



*Police statistics—Summary, table of cases—Continued*

## MISDEMEANORS—Continued

| Offense                                                                                                   | Total  | White  | Colored | Not-processed | Dis-mitted | Held   |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------------|------------|--------|--------|
|                                                                                                           |        |        |         |               |            | 1924   | 1923   |
| Violation of—Continued.                                                                                   |        |        |         |               |            |        |        |
| Sec. 818, District of Columbia Code: False charge of unchastity                                           | 3      | 2      | 1       | 2             | -----      | 1      | 2      |
| Sec. 824, District of Columbia Code: Unlawful entry on private property                                   | 11     | 8      | 3       | 2             | 4          | 5      | 1      |
| Sec. 833a, District of Columbia Code: Installment law                                                     | 28     | 20     | 8       | 11            | 1          | 16     | 8      |
| Sec. 847, District of Columbia Code: Destroying or removing shrubs, trees, etc.                           | 2      | 1      | 1       | -----         | -----      | 2      | -----  |
| Sec. 848, District of Columbia Code: Destroying movable property                                          | 2      | -----  | 2       | -----         | -----      | 2      | -----  |
| Sec. 851, District of Columbia Code: Forcible entry and detainer                                          | 3      | -----  | 3       | 1             | -----      | 2      | -----  |
| Sec. 869, District of Columbia Code: Book-making, pool-selling, etc.                                      | 32     | 29     | 3       | 3             | -----      | 29     | 69     |
| Sec. 872, District of Columbia Code: Indecent publications                                                | 1      | 1      | -----   | -----         | -----      | 1      | 3      |
| Sec. 878, District of Columbia Code: Unlawful refilling and use of bottles                                | 1      | 1      | -----   | -----         | -----      | 1      | -----  |
| Sec. 883, District of Columbia Code: Soliciting in the Capitol Grounds                                    | 1      | 1      | -----   | -----         | 1          | -----  | -----  |
| Sec. 896, District of Columbia Code: Net-fishing in Potomac River                                         | 4      | 4      | -----   | -----         | -----      | 4      | 3      |
| Sec. 898, District of Columbia Code: Possession of shad or herring out of season                          | 3      | 3      | -----   | -----         | -----      | 3      | -----  |
| Sec. 141, United States Criminal Code: Rescuing prisoner or concealing person for whom warrant has issued | 1      | 1      | -----   | -----         | -----      | 1      | 1      |
| Other laws and regulations                                                                                | 86     | 51     | 35      | -----         | 67         | 19     | 58     |
| Witnesses held                                                                                            |        |        |         |               |            |        | 10     |
| Total                                                                                                     | 69,069 | 40,496 | 28,573  | 1,696         | 5,951      | 61,422 | 56,707 |

*Cases of all kinds*

| Precinct         | White  | Colored | Total  |        |
|------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
|                  |        |         | 1924   | 1923   |
| First            | 7,689  | 1,468   | 9,157  | 13,600 |
| Second           | 2,710  | 4,931   | 7,641  | 7,423  |
| Third            | 1,966  | 2,859   | 4,825  | 4,487  |
| Fourth           | 2,002  | 3,742   | 5,744  | 5,360  |
| Fifth            | 1,970  | 1,942   | 3,912  | 3,443  |
| Sixth            | 2,779  | 2,043   | 4,822  | 5,365  |
| Seventh          | 2,994  | 1,780   | 4,774  | 5,037  |
| Eighth           | 1,092  | 2,839   | 3,931  | 4,514  |
| Ninth            | 3,014  | 2,436   | 5,450  | 5,165  |
| Tenth            | 3,889  | 1,707   | 5,596  | 5,001  |
| Eleventh         | 786    | 561     | 1,347  | 1,243  |
| Twelfth          | 575    | 206     | 781    | (1)    |
| Harbor           | 103    | 81      | 184    | 134    |
| Detective bureau | 1,419  | 911     | 2,330  | 2,527  |
| Traffic bureau   | 8,498  | 2,610   | 11,108 | 2,976  |
| Woman's bureau   | 410    | 222     | 632    | 483    |
| Total            | 41,896 | 30,338  | 72,234 | 66,758 |

1 The twelfth precinct has been in operation only since January 1, 1924.

2 The traffic bureau was functioning for only four months of the year 1923.

*Disposition of cases*

|                                                | 1924   | 1923   |                                           | 1924   | 1923   |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Fined and paid.....                            | 45,546 | 42,932 | Delivered to—Continued.                   |        |        |
| Fined and committed in default of payment..... | 5,638  | 4,909  | Parents or guardians.....                 | 294    | 194    |
| Committed without option of fine.....          | 892    | 860    | United States marshal.....                | 391    | 396    |
| Held for action of grand jury.....             | 1,557  | 1,458  | Alabama authorities.....                  | 1      | -----  |
| Sent to—                                       |        |        | California authorities.....               | 1      | -----  |
| Gallinger Municipal Hospital.....              | 372    | 353    | Florida authorities.....                  | 5      | 2      |
| House of Good Shepherd.....                    | 2      | -----  | Georgia authorities.....                  | 5      | 4      |
| Industrial schools.....                        | 41     | 36     | Illinois authorities.....                 | 2      | 3      |
| Insane asylum.....                             | 64     | 52     | Maryland authorities.....                 | 133    | 110    |
| National Training School for Boys.....         | 121    | 158    | Massachusetts authorities.....            | 6      | 3      |
| National Training School for Girls.....        | 100    | 66     | Missouri authorities.....                 | 1      | -----  |
| Sent out of the city.....                      | 11     | 31     | Nevada authorities.....                   | 1      | -----  |
| Dismissed (investigation, etc.).....           | 6,055  | 5,810  | New Jersey authorities.....               | 11     | 3      |
| Not-prossed.....                               | 2,161  | 1,900  | New York authorities.....                 | 8      | 3      |
| Not disposed of.....                           | 4,574  | 4,591  | North Carolina authorities.....           | 14     | 8      |
| Personal bonds taken.....                      | 1,985  | 975    | Ohio authorities.....                     | 5      | -----  |
| Placed under bonds.....                        | 15     | 9      | Pennsylvania authorities.....             | 15     | 10     |
| Placed on probation.....                       | 1,710  | 1,323  | Rhode Island authorities.....             | 1      | 1      |
| Sentence suspended.....                        | 114    | 113    | South Carolina authorities.....           | 4      | 5      |
| Delivered to—                                  |        |        | Tennessee authorities.....                | 2      | -----  |
| Board of Children's Guardians.....             | 184    | 225    | Virginia authorities.....                 | 104    | 88     |
| Immigration authorities.....                   | 1      | -----  | West Virginia authorities.....            | 3      | -----  |
| Military authorities.....                      | 61     | 97     | Other institutions and jurisdictions..... | -----  | 15     |
| Naval authorities.....                         | 23     | 15     | Total.....                                | 72,234 | 66,758 |

*Classification of those charged with cases*

|                               | 1924   | 1923   |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| White.....                    | 41,896 | 38,968 |
| Colored.....                  | 30,338 | 27,790 |
| Total.....                    | 72,234 | 66,758 |
| Males.....                    | 64,996 | 60,443 |
| Females.....                  | 7,238  | 6,315  |
| Total.....                    | 72,234 | 66,758 |
| Able to read and write.....   | 70,702 | 65,237 |
| Unable to read and write..... | 1,532  | 1,521  |
| Total.....                    | 72,234 | 66,758 |
| Males:                        |        |        |
| Married.....                  | 34,754 | 32,112 |
| Single.....                   | 30,242 | 28,331 |
| Females:                      |        |        |
| Married.....                  | 3,826  | 3,265  |
| Single.....                   | 3,412  | 3,050  |
| Total.....                    | 72,234 | 66,758 |

*Cases of all kinds, by precincts, with age limit and color*

| Precinct              | Under 17 years |         | Over 17 and under 21 years |         | Over 21 years |         | Total  |                     |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|--------|---------------------|
|                       | White          | Colored | White                      | Colored | White         | Colored | 1924   | 1923                |
| First.....            | 110            | 69      | 677                        | 183     | 6,902         | 1,216   | 9,157  | <sup>1</sup> 13,600 |
| Second.....           | 30             | 145     | 258                        | 513     | 2,422         | 4,273   | 7,641  | 7,423               |
| Third.....            | 19             | 121     | 151                        | 282     | 1,796         | 2,456   | 4,825  | 4,487               |
| Fourth.....           | 41             | 138     | 193                        | 358     | 1,768         | 3,246   | 5,744  | 5,360               |
| Fifth.....            | 58             | 75      | 266                        | 264     | 1,646         | 1,603   | 3,912  | 3,443               |
| Sixth.....            | 54             | 59      | 178                        | 214     | 2,547         | 1,770   | 4,822  | 5,365               |
| Seventh.....          | 107            | 80      | 436                        | 199     | 2,451         | 1,501   | 4,774  | 5,037               |
| Eighth.....           | 18             | 110     | 76                         | 298     | 998           | 2,431   | 3,961  | 4,514               |
| Ninth.....            | 108            | 159     | 378                        | 298     | 2,528         | 1,979   | 5,450  | 5,165               |
| Tenth.....            | 122            | 95      | 511                        | 247     | 3,256         | 1,365   | 5,596  | 5,001               |
| Eleventh.....         | 41             | 68      | 132                        | 89      | 613           | 404     | 1,347  | 1,243               |
| Twelfth.....          | 16             | 1       | 61                         | 19      | 498           | 186     | 781    | (?)                 |
| Harbor.....           | 4              | 3       | 11                         | 6       | 88            | 72      | 184    | 134                 |
| Detective bureau..... | 140            | 73      | 162                        | 161     | 1,117         | 677     | 2,330  | 2,527               |
| Traffic bureau.....   | 30             | 29      | 741                        | 252     | 7,727         | 2,329   | 11,108 | <sup>3</sup> 2,976  |
| Woman's bureau.....   | 121            | 106     | 86                         | 54      | 203           | 62      | 632    | 483                 |
| Total.....            | 1,019          | 1,331   | 4,317                      | 3,437   | 36,560        | 25,570  | 72,234 | 66,758              |

<sup>1</sup> The territory comprising the first and sixth precincts is also patrolled from the traffic bureau.<sup>2</sup> The twelfth precinct has been in operation only six months (since Jan. 1, 1924).<sup>3</sup> The traffic bureau was in operation for only four months of the fiscal year 1923 (Mar. 1 to June 30, inclusive).*Arrests for violation of Sheppard law*

|                                    | 1924  | 1923  |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Drinking in public places.....     | 184   | 234   |
| Drunk in public places.....        | 9,149 | 8,368 |
| Operating vehicle while drunk..... | 616   | 504   |

*Arrests for violation of the Volstead Act*

|                                                                | 1924  | 1923  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Illegal possession of liquor.....                              | 1,829 | 1,492 |
| Manufacturing liquor.....                                      | 26    | 42    |
| Selling liquor.....                                            | 1,406 | 1,380 |
| Transporting liquor.....                                       | 906   | 967   |
| Soliciting orders for liquor.....                              | 1     | 1     |
| Maintaining a common nuisance.....                             | 20    | 2     |
| Carrying on person for purpose of sale.....                    | 1     | 1     |
| Possession of property designed for manufacture of liquor..... | 3     | 20    |

*Percentage of cases*

|                                                                               | 1924  | 1923  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| White.....                                                                    | 58.00 | 58.37 |
| Colored.....                                                                  | 42.00 | 41.63 |
| Convictions (exclusive of those held for investigation and as witnesses)..... | 94.41 | 93.69 |
| Acquittals.....                                                               | 2.40  | 3.30  |
| Cases not pressed.....                                                        | 3.19  | 3.01  |

*Estimated value of losses and recoveries*

|                                                                         | 1924         | 1923         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Property stolen.....                                                    | \$924,459.41 | \$669,637.85 |
| Property lost or mislaid.....                                           | 38,435.35    | 83,214.35    |
| Total.....                                                              | 962,894.76   | 752,852.20   |
| Property recovered:                                                     |              |              |
| Reported stolen.....                                                    | 764,965.20   | 558,533.63   |
| Reported lost or mislaid.....                                           | 31,256.28    | 6,429.74     |
| Not reported stolen, lost or mislaid.....                               | 99,494.95    | 72,966.75    |
| Used as evidence.....                                                   | 10,663.79    | 10,876.65    |
| Belonging to persons alleged to be unsound mind.....                    | 7,277.89     | 6,340.30     |
| Effects of deceased persons.....                                        | 15,043.73    | 14,656.60    |
| Stolen in other jurisdictions.....                                      | 1,315.55     | 796.80       |
| Total delivered to property clerk for disposition according to law..... | 929,957.39   | 670,600.47   |
| Returned to owners:                                                     |              |              |
| Automobiles.....                                                        | 198,445.00   | 189,797.00   |
| Horses and wagons.....                                                  | 6,305.00     | 10,340.00    |
| Miscellaneous articles.....                                             | 9,808.65     | 11,636.96    |
| Total returned to claimants.....                                        | 214,558.65   | 211,773.96   |
| Total value of property recovered by the department.....                | 1,144,516.04 | 882,374.43   |
| Value of property recovered by owners.....                              | 81,515.87    | 34,761.00    |
| Grand total recovered.....                                              | 1,226,031.91 | 917,135.43   |

*Estimated value of money and valuables recovered*

|                                                                                    | 1924           | 1923           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Amount recovered.....                                                              | \$2,659,740.79 | \$2,334,560.03 |
| Returned to owners.....                                                            | 214,558.65     | 211,773.96     |
| Delivered to property clerk.....                                                   | 929,957.39     | 670,600.47     |
| Delivered to poundmaster.....                                                      | 475.00         | 75.00          |
| Delivered to agents of Internal Revenue Bureau (prohibition enforcement unit)..... | 125,160.00     | 141,715.00     |
| Delivered to United States marshal.....                                            |                | 1,049.00       |
| Taken from prisoners and returned, orders of officers in charge.....               | 919,670.75     | 900,662.60     |
| Collateral delivered to collector at police court.....                             | 457,508.00     | 396,465.00     |
| Collateral delivered to clerk at juvenile court.....                               | 2,421.00       | 2,174.00       |
| Collected in nonsupport cases and delivered to clerk at juvenile court.....        | 9,990.00       | 10,045.00      |
| Total.....                                                                         | 2,659,740.79   | 2,334,560.03   |

*Arrests by officers mounted on bicycles and motor cycles*

|           | Arrests | Fines imposed |
|-----------|---------|---------------|
| 1920..... | 16,328  | \$84,575      |
| 1921..... | 18,984  | 101,556       |
| 1922..... | 20,068  | 143,404       |
| 1923..... | 20,519  | 175,723       |
| 1924..... | 21,580  | 168,959       |

*Miscellaneous reports*

|                                           | 1924    | 1923    |                                        | 1924     | 1923     |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Abandoned infants found.....              | 7       | 3       | Fountains damaged.....                 | 1        | ---      |
| Accidents reported.....                   | 13, 150 | 10, 202 | Homicides.....                         | 37       | 35       |
| Animals found astray.....                 | 57      | 36      | Hydrants damaged.....                  | 41       | 23       |
| Animals delivered to pound-master.....    | 56      | 118     | Inquests attended.....                 | 111      | 155      |
| Animals delivered to property clerk.....  | 1       | 1       | Lamps damaged.....                     | 998      | 791      |
| Attempted suicides.....                   | 80      | 156     | Lamps not lighted:                     |          |          |
| Back gates found open.....                | 286     | 286     | Electric.....                          | 12, 688  | 11, 071  |
| Damaged trees and boxes.....              | 1, 247  | 1, 058  | Gas.....                               | 1, 948   | 1, 435   |
| Dangerous bridges.....                    | 23      | 29      | Lost children found.....               | 78       | 147      |
| Dangerous buildings.....                  | 91      | 92      | Permits examined:                      |          |          |
| Dangerous holes in roadway.....           | 4, 750  | 3, 858  | Building.....                          | 3, 556   | 3, 593   |
| Dangerous or broken pavements.....        | 2, 950  | 2, 730  | Miscellaneous.....                     | 6, 531   | 4, 357   |
| Dead animals reported.....                | 5, 637  | 5, 377  | Pumps damaged.....                     | ---      | 4        |
| Dead bodies found.....                    | 51      | 40      | Sewers:                                |          |          |
| Dead infants found.....                   | 65      | 46      | Damaged.....                           | 185      | 143      |
| Deaths (coroner notified—no inquest)..... | 306     | 322     | Filthy.....                            | 262      | 177      |
| Doors and windows found open.....         | 504     | 584     | Suicides.....                          | 66       | 68       |
| Drowned bodies recovered.....             | 34      | 30      | Telephone messages.....                | 287, 264 | 229, 079 |
| False alarms of fire.....                 | 180     | 137     | Trips made by—                         |          |          |
| Fast riding motor cycle.....              | 238     | 243     | Bateau.....                            | 4        | 32       |
| Fast running automobile.....              | 9, 628  | 8, 718  | Launch.....                            | 473      | 546      |
| Fast running street car.....              | 6       | 9       | Steamer (harbor tug No. 77).....       | 35       | 38       |
| Filthy alleys and gutters.....            | 100     | 57      | Vessels:                               |          |          |
| Fire plugs damaged.....                   | 27      | 15      | Assisted.....                          | 34       | 11       |
| Fires attended.....                       | 1, 985  | 1, 981  | Ordered moved to lawful anchorage..... | 1        | 5        |
| Found sick on street.....                 | 888     | 1, 131  | Water mains damaged.....               | 326      | 341      |
|                                           |         |         | Water pipes damaged.....               | 390      | 403      |

*Report of chief (also property) clerk*

|                                                                                                 |               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Balance of property on hand July 1, 1923.....                                                   | \$51, 407. 81 |
| Delivered to owners by order of court or upon proof of ownership.....                           | 20, 522. 14   |
| Delivered to owners on bond.....                                                                | 490. 00       |
| Delivered to administrators.....                                                                | 1, 525. 56    |
| Disposed of in accordance with law and orders of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia: |               |
| Sold at auction.....                                                                            | 6, 586. 68    |
| Destroyed.....                                                                                  | 2, 135. 22    |
| Balance on hand July 1, 1924.....                                                               | 20, 148. 21   |
| Total accounted for.....                                                                        | 51, 407. 81   |

*Monthly statement of the property received and disposed of during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924*

| Month          | Delivered to owners by order of court or upon proof of ownership | Delivered to owners on bond | Delivered to administrators | Disposed of in accordance with law and the orders of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia |           | On hand     | Total         |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
|                |                                                                  |                             |                             | Auction                                                                                            | Destroyed |             |               |
| 1923           |                                                                  |                             |                             |                                                                                                    |           |             |               |
| July.....      | \$39, 884. 19                                                    | \$4, 220. 00                | \$850. 00                   | \$427. 00                                                                                          | \$3. 00   | \$705. 36   | \$46, 090. 35 |
| August.....    | 56, 746. 51                                                      | 735. 00                     | 700. 00                     | 338. 00                                                                                            | 12. 00    | 544. 69     | 59, 076. 20   |
| September..... | 29, 705. 69                                                      | 3, 678. 00                  | 850. 00                     | 424. 37                                                                                            | 31. 00    | 670. 45     | 35, 359. 51   |
| October.....   | 48, 751. 86                                                      | 4, 153. 70                  | 3, 134. 81                  | 446. 60                                                                                            | 7. 00     | 551. 65     | 57, 045. 62   |
| November.....  | 72, 973. 78                                                      | 7, 031. 67                  | 6. 00                       | 512. 90                                                                                            | 1. 00     | 1, 066. 66  | 81, 592. 01   |
| December.....  | 76, 344. 24                                                      | 6, 490. 50                  | 95. 00                      | -----                                                                                              | -----     | 5, 208. 69  | 88, 138. 43   |
| 1924           |                                                                  |                             |                             |                                                                                                    |           |             |               |
| January.....   | 72, 344. 17                                                      | 3, 760. 00                  | -----                       | -----                                                                                              | -----     | 1, 698. 69  | 77, 802. 86   |
| February.....  | 77, 938. 38                                                      | 7, 035. 00                  | 2, 775. 00                  | -----                                                                                              | -----     | 2, 380. 62  | 90, 129. 00   |
| March.....     | 95, 849. 90                                                      | 4, 677. 00                  | 2, 263. 76                  | 29. 00                                                                                             | 7. 00     | 2, 502. 32  | 105, 328. 98  |
| April.....     | 90, 868. 21                                                      | 4, 170. 00                  | 296. 17                     | -----                                                                                              | -----     | 3, 962. 46  | 99, 296. 84   |
| May.....       | 83, 614. 64                                                      | 3, 438. 00                  | 150. 00                     | 100. 00                                                                                            | -----     | 2, 959. 80  | 90, 262. 44   |
| June.....      | 91, 412. 54                                                      | 5, 200. 00                  | -----                       | -----                                                                                              | -----     | 3, 222. 61  | 99, 835. 15   |
| Total.....     | 836, 434. 11                                                     | 54, 588. 87                 | 11, 120. 74                 | 2, 278. 67                                                                                         | 61. 00    | 25, 474. 00 | 929, 957. 39  |

|                                                                                                     |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Estimated value of property on hand July 1, 1923.....                                               | \$51, 407. 81 |
| Received during fiscal year ended June 30, 1924.....                                                | 929, 957. 39  |
| Total to be accounted for.....                                                                      | 981, 365. 20  |
| Delivered to owners by order of court or upon proof of ownership.....                               | 856, 956. 25  |
| Delivered to owners on bond.....                                                                    | 55, 078. 87   |
| Delivered to administrators.....                                                                    | 12, 646. 30   |
| Disposed of in accordance with law and the orders of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia: |               |
| Sold at auction.....                                                                                | 8, 865. 35    |
| Destroyed.....                                                                                      | 2, 196. 22    |
| Balance on hand July 1, 1924.....                                                                   | 45, 622. 21   |
| Total accounted for.....                                                                            | 856, 956. 25  |

*Estimated value of property delivered to the property clerk, Metropolitan police, District of Columbia, by the different precincts, detective bureau, woman's bureau, traffic bureau, and the coroner's office during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924*

|                       | June 30,<br>1924 | June 30,<br>1923 |                        | June 30,<br>1924 | June 30,<br>1923 |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| First precinct.....   | \$72, 747. 52    | \$63, 621. 25    | Eleventh precinct..... | \$21, 669. 32    | \$12, 285. 23    |
| Second precinct.....  | 50, 528. 30      | 40, 715. 49      | Twelfth precinct.....  | 12, 407. 08      |                  |
| Third precinct.....   | 34, 530. 09      | 37, 274. 12      | Harbor precinct.....   | 10, 768. 62      | 3, 559. 76       |
| Fourth precinct.....  | 38, 586. 65      | 20, 449. 47      | Traffic bureau.....    | 15, 291. 23      | 5, 564. 67       |
| Fifth precinct.....   | 26, 618. 24      | 14, 263. 27      | Woman's bureau.....    | 9, 857. 99       | 4, 293. 71       |
| Sixth precinct.....   | 47, 334. 81      | 26, 071. 58      | Detective bureau.....  | 311, 241. 52     | 275, 295. 23     |
| Seventh precinct..... | 45, 524. 15      | 27, 696. 64      | Coroner's office.....  | 517. 01          | 870. 46          |
| Eighth precinct.....  | 86, 076. 48      | 56, 144. 52      |                        |                  |                  |
| Ninth precinct.....   | 80, 198. 42      | 55, 425. 89      | Total.....             | 929, 957. 39     | 772, 946. 93     |
| Tenth precinct.....   | 66, 059. 96      | 27, 059. 18      |                        |                  |                  |

*Report of sale held August 23, 1923*

|                                                              |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Proceeds of sale of automobiles.....                         | \$51. 00 |
| Expenses of sale:                                            |          |
| Advertising.....                                             | 7. 14    |
| Commission.....                                              | 2. 30    |
| Total.....                                                   | 9. 14    |
| Deposited with collector of taxes, District of Columbia..... | 41. 56   |
| Total accounted for.....                                     | 51. 00   |

*Report of sale held December 6, 1923*

|                                                                  |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Proceeds of sale of automobiles.....                             | \$141. 00 |
| Expenses of sale:                                                |           |
| Advertising.....                                                 | 6. 63     |
| Commission.....                                                  | 6. 35     |
| Total.....                                                       | 12. 98    |
| Deposited with the collector of taxes, District of Columbia..... | 128. 02   |
| Total accounted for.....                                         | 141. 00   |

*Report of sale held May 16, 1924*

|                                                                    |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Proceeds of sale of merchandise.....                               | \$1, 355. 25 |
| Cash.....                                                          | 749. 39      |
| Total.....                                                         | 2, 104. 64   |
| Expenses of sale:                                                  |              |
| Advertising.....                                                   | 43. 11       |
| Commission.....                                                    | 60. 99       |
| Hauling.....                                                       | 85. 50       |
| Labor.....                                                         | 43. 11       |
| Total.....                                                         | 242. 60      |
| Deposited with the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia: |              |
| To the credit of police and fireman's relief fund.....             | 1, 691. 71   |
| To credit of escheated estates relief fund.....                    | 170. 33      |
| Total accounted for.....                                           | 2, 104. 64   |

## Accidents and casualties

|                                                              | Deaths |      | Serious casualties |      | Minor casualties |       | Total injured |       | Property loss only |      | No injury or damage |      | Total casualties |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|--------------------|------|------------------|-------|---------------|-------|--------------------|------|---------------------|------|------------------|-------|
|                                                              | 1923   | 1924 | 1923               | 1924 | 1923             | 1924  | 1923          | 1924  | 1923               | 1924 | 1923                | 1924 | 1923             | 1924  |
| Assaults:                                                    |        |      |                    |      |                  |       |               |       |                    |      |                     |      |                  |       |
| Bitten                                                       |        |      |                    |      | 10               | 5     | 10            | 5     |                    |      |                     |      | 10               | 5     |
| Firearms                                                     |        |      | 14                 | 10   | 101              | 93    | 115           | 103   |                    |      |                     |      | 115              | 103   |
| Indecent                                                     |        |      | 1                  |      | 11               | 17    | 12            | 17    |                    |      |                     |      | 12               | 17    |
| Knife, razor, etc.                                           |        |      | 16                 | 10   | 294              | 345   | 310           | 355   |                    |      |                     |      | 310              | 355   |
| Missiles                                                     |        |      | 2                  | 2    | 94               | 39    | 96            | 41    |                    |      |                     |      | 96               | 41    |
| Other weapons                                                |        |      | 5                  | 12   | 197              | 335   | 202           | 347   |                    |      |                     |      | 202              | 347   |
| Miscellaneous                                                |        |      |                    | 3    | 269              | 308   | 269           | 311   |                    |      |                     |      | 269              | 311   |
| Total injured                                                |        |      |                    |      |                  |       | 1,014         | 1,179 |                    |      |                     |      |                  |       |
| Total casualties                                             |        |      | 38                 | 37   | 976              | 1,142 |               |       |                    |      |                     |      | 1,014            | 1,179 |
| Deaths:                                                      |        |      |                    |      |                  |       |               |       |                    |      |                     |      |                  |       |
| Homicides                                                    | 35     | 37   |                    |      |                  |       | 35            | 37    |                    |      |                     |      | 35               | 37    |
| Found dead, sudden deaths from natural causes                | 169    | 187  |                    |      |                  |       | 169           | 187   |                    |      |                     |      | 169              | 187   |
| Suicides                                                     | 68     | 66   |                    |      |                  |       | 68            | 66    |                    |      |                     |      | 68               | 66    |
| Without medical attention                                    | 100    | 112  |                    |      |                  |       | 100           | 112   |                    |      |                     |      | 100              | 112   |
| Total                                                        | 372    | 402  |                    |      |                  |       | 372           | 402   |                    |      |                     |      | 372              | 402   |
| Persons conveyed to hospitals, homes, or otherwise assisted: |        |      |                    |      |                  |       |               |       |                    |      |                     |      |                  |       |
| Alcoholism                                                   | 1      |      |                    | 2    | 283              | 290   | 284           | 292   |                    |      |                     |      | 284              | 292   |
| Fits                                                         |        |      |                    |      | 57               | 113   | 57            | 113   |                    |      |                     |      | 57               | 113   |
| Heat                                                         |        |      |                    |      | 13               | 27    | 13            | 27    |                    |      |                     |      | 13               | 27    |
| Other illness                                                |        |      |                    |      | 562              | 570   | 562           | 570   |                    |      |                     |      | 562              | 570   |
| Total                                                        | 1      |      |                    | 2    | 915              | 1,000 | 916           | 1,002 |                    |      |                     |      | 916              | 1,002 |
| Abandoned infants                                            |        |      |                    |      |                  |       |               |       |                    |      |                     |      | 3                | 6     |
| Attempt suicide                                              |        |      |                    |      |                  |       |               |       |                    |      |                     |      | 156              | 101   |
| Criminal operation                                           | 1      | 1    |                    |      |                  |       | 1             | 1     |                    |      |                     |      | 1                | 1     |
| Inquests held                                                |        |      |                    |      |                  |       |               |       |                    |      |                     |      | 124              | 165   |
| Total                                                        | 1      | 1    |                    |      |                  |       | 1             | 1     |                    |      |                     |      | 284              | 273   |
| Accidents:                                                   |        |      |                    |      |                  |       |               |       |                    |      |                     |      |                  |       |
| Baseball                                                     | 1      |      | 1                  |      | 8                | 2     | 10            | 2     |                    |      |                     |      | 10               | 2     |
| Bitten by dogs                                               |        |      | 1                  |      | 296              | 357   | 297           | 337   |                    |      |                     |      | 297              | 337   |
| Burned                                                       | 4      | 9    | 11                 | 3    | 67               | 79    | 82            | 91    |                    |      |                     |      | 82               | 91    |
| Drowned                                                      | 19     | 26   |                    |      |                  |       | 19            | 26    |                    |      |                     |      | 19               | 26    |
| Explosion                                                    |        | 3    |                    | 2    | 10               | 10    | 10            | 15    |                    |      |                     |      | 10               | 15    |
| Electric shock                                               | 1      | 3    |                    |      | 2                | 1     | 3             | 4     |                    |      |                     |      | 3                | 4     |
| Elevators                                                    | 3      | 2    | 1                  | 1    | 3                | 2     | 7             | 5     |                    |      |                     |      | 7                | 5     |
| Firearms                                                     | 2      | 4    | 2                  | 5    | 18               | 15    | 22            | 24    |                    |      |                     |      | 22               | 24    |
| Football                                                     | 1      |      |                    |      | 5                | 2     | 6             | 2     |                    |      |                     |      | 6                | 2     |
| Gas                                                          | 18     | 17   | 3                  | 6    | 50               | 22    | 71            | 45    |                    |      |                     |      | 71               | 45    |
| Hydroplane                                                   | 3      | 2    |                    |      | 2                | 3     | 5             | 5     |                    |      |                     |      | 5                | 5     |
| Poison                                                       | 5      | 2    | 3                  | 1    | 35               | 11    | 43            | 14    |                    |      |                     |      | 43               | 14    |
| Miscellaneous                                                | 6      | 11   | 2                  | 3    | 202              | 265   | 210           | 279   |                    |      |                     |      | 210              | 279   |
| Total injured                                                |        |      |                    |      |                  |       | 785           | 843   |                    |      |                     |      |                  |       |
| Total casualties                                             | 63     | 73   | 24                 | 21   | 698              | 749   |               |       |                    |      |                     |      | 785              | 843   |
| Accidents, falls:                                            |        |      |                    |      |                  |       |               |       |                    |      |                     |      |                  |       |
| Down stairways                                               | 4      | 3    | 3                  | 1    | 46               | 34    | 53            | 38    |                    |      |                     |      | 53               | 38    |
| Buildings, ladders, and scaffolds                            | 3      | 4    | 4                  | 7    | 34               | 42    | 41            | 53    |                    |      |                     |      | 41               | 53    |
| Windows                                                      | 8      | 3    | 3                  | 2    | 21               | 23    | 32            | 28    |                    |      |                     |      | 32               | 28    |
| Into river, canal, etc., and rescued                         |        |      |                    |      | 15               | 5     | 15            | 5     |                    |      |                     |      | 15               | 5     |
| In street                                                    | 1      | 1    |                    |      | 97               | 119   | 98            | 120   |                    |      |                     |      | 98               | 120   |
| Miscellaneous                                                | 4      | 4    | 2                  | 1    | 87               | 43    | 93            | 48    |                    |      |                     |      | 93               | 48    |
| Total injured                                                |        |      |                    |      |                  |       | 332           | 292   |                    |      |                     |      |                  |       |
| Total casualties                                             | 20     | 15   | 12                 | 11   | 300              | 266   |               |       |                    |      |                     |      | 332              | 292   |
| Accidents, bicycles:                                         |        |      |                    |      |                  |       |               |       |                    |      |                     |      |                  |       |
| Collision with—                                              |        |      |                    |      |                  |       |               |       |                    |      |                     |      |                  |       |
| Bicycles                                                     |        |      |                    |      |                  | 1     |               | 1     | 2                  | 2    |                     |      | 2                | 3     |
| Cars                                                         |        | 1    |                    | 1    | 2                |       | 2             | 2     | 3                  | 1    |                     | 1    | 5                | 4     |
| Motor vehicles                                               | 1      | 2    |                    | 1    | 19               | 26    | 20            | 29    | 14                 | 12   |                     |      | 34               | 41    |
| Other vehicles                                               |        |      |                    |      |                  | 2     |               | 2     | 4                  |      |                     |      | 4                | 2     |
| Fall from                                                    |        |      |                    |      | 13               | 18    | 13            | 18    |                    |      |                     |      | 13               | 19    |
| Struck by                                                    |        | 1    | 1                  |      | 26               | 27    | 27            | 27    |                    |      | 1                   | 1    | 28               | 29    |
| Miscellaneous                                                |        |      |                    | 1    | 3                | 1     | 3             | 2     |                    |      |                     |      | 3                | 2     |
| Total injured                                                |        |      |                    |      |                  |       | 65            | 81    |                    |      |                     |      |                  |       |
| Total casualties                                             | 1      | 4    | 1                  | 3    | 63               | 74    |               |       | 23                 | 15   | 1                   | 4    | 89               | 100   |

*Accidents and casualties—Continued*

|                                            | Deaths |      | Serious casualties |      | Minor casualties |       | Total injured |       | Property loss only |       | No injury or damage |      | Total casualties |        |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|------|--------------------|------|------------------|-------|---------------|-------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|------|------------------|--------|
|                                            | 1923   | 1924 | 1923               | 1924 | 1923             | 1924  | 1923          | 1924  | 1923               | 1924  | 1923                | 1924 | 1923             | 1924   |
| <b>Accidents, motor vehicles:</b>          |        |      |                    |      |                  |       |               |       |                    |       |                     |      |                  |        |
| Collision with—                            |        |      |                    |      |                  |       |               |       |                    |       |                     |      |                  |        |
| Bicycles                                   | 2      | 2    |                    | 4    | 140              | 167   | 142           | 173   | 94                 | 127   | 1                   |      | 237              | 309    |
| Cars                                       |        | 1    | 1                  | 1    | 51               | 74    | 52            | 76    | 284                | 315   | 2                   | 1    | 338              | 392    |
| Motor vehicles                             | 6      | 9    | 7                  | 8    | 466              | 700   | 479           | 717   | 2,892              | 4,693 | 7                   | 9    | 3,378            | 5,419  |
| Other vehicles                             |        | 2    | 1                  |      | 27               | 43    | 28            | 45    | 133                | 162   | 2                   | 1    | 163              | 208    |
| Fall from                                  | 1      | 3    | 2                  | 1    | 52               | 54    | 55            | 58    |                    |       |                     |      | 55               | 58     |
| Struck by                                  | 41     | 59   | 19                 | 20   | 927              | 1,251 | 987           | 1,330 |                    |       | 46                  | 49   | 1,033            | 1,379  |
| Miscellaneous                              | 3      | 6    | 8                  | 3    | 165              | 167   | 176           | 176   | 541                | 598   | 6                   | 5    | 723              | 779    |
| Total injured                              |        |      |                    |      |                  |       | 1,919         | 2,575 |                    |       |                     |      |                  |        |
| Total casualties                           | 53     | 82   | 38                 | 37   | 1,828            | 2,456 |               |       | 3,944              | 5,895 | 64                  | 65   | 5,927            | 8,535  |
| <b>Accidents, street cars:</b>             |        |      |                    |      |                  |       |               |       |                    |       |                     |      |                  |        |
| Collision with—                            |        |      |                    |      |                  |       |               |       |                    |       |                     |      |                  |        |
| Bicycles                                   |        |      |                    |      | 4                | 2     | 4             | 2     |                    |       |                     | 1    | 4                | 3      |
| Cars                                       |        |      |                    | 1    | 13               | 14    | 13            | 15    | 5                  | 3     |                     |      | 18               | 18     |
| Motor vehicles                             |        |      | 4                  | 1    | 51               | 57    | 55            | 58    | 345                | 410   | 1                   |      | 401              | 468    |
| Other vehicles                             | 1      |      |                    |      | 11               | 4     | 12            | 4     | 25                 | 14    |                     | 2    | 37               | 20     |
| Fall from                                  |        |      |                    |      | 40               | 26    | 40            | 26    |                    |       |                     | 4    | 40               | 30     |
| Struck by                                  | 7      | 9    | 2                  | 4    | 63               | 65    | 72            | 78    |                    |       | 2                   | 3    | 74               | 81     |
| Miscellaneous                              |        |      |                    | 1    | 7                |       | 8             |       | 1                  | 1     |                     |      | 9                | 1      |
| Total injured                              |        |      |                    |      |                  |       | 204           | 183   |                    |       |                     |      |                  |        |
| Total casualties                           | 8      | 9    | 7                  | 6    | 189              | 108   |               |       | 376                | 428   | 3                   | 10   | 583              | 621    |
| <b>Accidents, steam railways:</b>          |        |      |                    |      |                  |       |               |       |                    |       |                     |      |                  |        |
| Collisions                                 |        | 4    |                    |      |                  |       |               | 4     | 2                  |       |                     |      | 2                | 4      |
| Fall from                                  |        |      |                    |      | 7                | 1     | 7             | 1     |                    |       |                     |      | 7                | 1      |
| Struck by                                  |        | 1    | 3                  |      | 4                | 3     | 7             | 4     |                    |       |                     |      | 7                | 4      |
| Miscellaneous                              |        |      |                    |      |                  |       |               |       |                    |       |                     |      |                  |        |
| Total injured                              |        |      |                    |      |                  |       | 14            | 9     |                    |       |                     |      |                  |        |
| Total casualties                           |        | 5    | 3                  |      | 11               | 4     |               |       | 2                  |       |                     |      | 16               | 9      |
| <b>Accidents, horse-drawn vehicles:</b>    |        |      |                    |      |                  |       |               |       |                    |       |                     |      |                  |        |
| Collision with—                            |        |      |                    |      |                  |       |               |       |                    |       |                     |      |                  |        |
| Bicycles                                   |        |      |                    |      | 1                | 2     | 1             | 2     | 1                  | 1     |                     |      | 2                | 3      |
| Cars                                       |        |      |                    |      | 1                | 1     | 1             | 1     | 3                  | 2     |                     |      | 4                | 3      |
| Motor vehicles                             |        |      |                    |      | 6                | 9     | 6             | 9     | 49                 | 57    |                     |      | 55               | 66     |
| Other vehicles                             |        |      |                    |      | 3                |       | 3             |       | 3                  | 1     |                     |      | 6                | 1      |
| Fall from                                  |        | 1    | 2                  |      | 17               | 36    | 19            | 37    |                    |       |                     |      | 19               | 37     |
| Struck by                                  |        | 1    |                    |      | 8                | 10    | 8             | 11    |                    |       |                     |      | 8                | 11     |
| Runaway                                    |        | 1    | 1                  |      | 8                | 11    | 9             | 12    | 31                 | 12    | 5                   |      | 45               | 24     |
| Miscellaneous                              |        |      |                    |      | 6                | 1     | 6             | 1     | 21                 | 20    | 1                   |      | 28               | 21     |
| Total injured                              |        |      |                    |      |                  |       | 53            | 73    |                    |       |                     |      |                  |        |
| Total casualties                           |        | 3    | 3                  |      | 50               | 70    |               |       | 108                | 93    | 6                   |      | 167              | 169    |
| <b>Summary:</b>                            |        |      |                    |      |                  |       |               |       |                    |       |                     |      |                  |        |
| Assaults                                   |        |      | 38                 | 37   | 976              | 1,142 | 1,014         | 1,179 |                    |       |                     |      | 1,014            | 1,179  |
| Deaths, homicides, suicides, sudden deaths | 372    | 402  |                    |      |                  |       | 372           | 402   |                    |       |                     |      | 372              | 402    |
| Alcoholism, fits, heat, and other illness  | 1      |      |                    | 2    | 915              | 1,000 |               |       |                    |       |                     |      | 916              | 1,002  |
| Miscellaneous                              | 84     | 89   | 36                 | 32   | 998              | 1,015 | 1,118         | 1,136 |                    |       |                     |      | 1,118            | 1,136  |
| Total                                      | 457    | 491  | 74                 | 71   | 2,889            | 3,157 | 3,420         | 3,719 |                    |       |                     |      | 3,420            | 3,719  |
| <b>Traffic casualties:</b>                 |        |      |                    |      |                  |       |               |       |                    |       |                     |      |                  |        |
| Bicycles                                   | 1      | 4    | 1                  | 3    | 63               | 74    | 65            | 81    | 23                 | 15    | 1                   | 4    | 89               | 100    |
| Motor vehicles                             | 53     | 82   | 38                 | 37   | 1,828            | 2,456 | 1,919         | 2,575 | 3,944              | 5,895 | 64                  | 65   | 5,927            | 8,535  |
| Steam railway                              |        | 5    | 3                  |      | 11               | 4     | 14            | 9     | 2                  |       |                     |      | 16               | 9      |
| Street railway                             | 8      | 9    | 7                  | 6    | 189              | 168   | 204           | 183   | 376                | 428   | 3                   | 10   | 583              | 621    |
| Other vehicles                             |        | 3    | 3                  |      | 50               | 70    | 53            | 73    | 108                | 93    | 6                   |      | 167              | 166    |
| Total, injuries and casualties             | 62     | 103  | 52                 | 46   | 2,141            | 2,772 | 2,255         | 2,921 | 4,453              | 6,431 | 74                  | 79   | 6,782            | 9,431  |
| Grand total of injured and casualties      | 519    | 594  | 126                | 117  | 5,030            | 5,929 | 5,675         | 6,640 | 4,453              | 6,431 | 74                  | 79   | 10,202           | 13,150 |



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

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*Abstract of expenditures of the Metropolitan police department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924*

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$60,000.00 |
| Expended as follows:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |             |
| Composing machine (linotype) repairs and spare parts.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 19.33       |
| Furniture, blankets, linens, etc.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 5,458.64    |
| Gas and electricity.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 7,731.91    |
| Laundry.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1,345.41    |
| Meals for prisoners.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 6,649.52    |
| Miscellaneous (awnings, badges, brooms, buckets, brushes, directories, hose, ice, kerosene, lamps, lanterns, linoleum, newspapers, photo supplies, rewards, rent of telephones, removal of ashes, safes, screens, soaps, storage, typewriters, telegrams, telephones, etc.)..... | 12,262.73   |
| Prevention and detection of crime.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 6,357.67    |
| Printer's supplies.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 561.89      |
| Printing, blank forms, etc.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 3,803.38    |
| Repairs to stations (miscellaneous).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 911.99      |
| Revolvers, cartridges, holsters.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 9,204.41    |
| Stationery.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2,611.10    |
| Traffic equipment, semaphore, tools, etc.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2,298.14    |
| Window shades.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 295.56      |
| Unexpended balance.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 488.32      |
| Total.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 60,000.00   |

## FLAGS AND HALYARDS

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Appropriation.....      | 200.00 |
| Expended.....           | 189.36 |
| General reserve.....    | 10.00  |
| Unexpended balance..... | .64    |
| Total.....              | 200.00 |

## FUEL

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation.....                   | 8,500.00 |
| Expended:                            |          |
| 284 tons white-ash stove coal.....   | 3,831.64 |
| 127 tons white-ash furnace coal..... | 1,964.77 |
| 62 tons white-ash egg coal.....      | 904.41   |
| 172 tons bituminous coal.....        | 1,019.98 |
| 15 cords wood, pine.....             | 289.90   |
| General reserve.....                 | 425.00   |
| Unexpended balance.....              | 64.30    |
| Total.....                           | 8,500.00 |

## HARBOR PATROL

|                                                                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation.....                                                                   | 8,800.00 |
| Expended:                                                                            |          |
| Salaries.....                                                                        | 5,300.00 |
| Fuel.....                                                                            | 1,351.85 |
| Gasoline, oils, lubricants.....                                                      | 481.35   |
| Machinery, furniture, and repairs.....                                               | 1,039.89 |
| Miscellaneous (brooms, electricity, laundry, polish, soaps, tools, waste, etc.)..... | 294.35   |
| General reserve.....                                                                 | 175.00   |
| Unexpended balance.....                                                              | 156.56   |
| Total.....                                                                           | 8,800.00 |

## HOUSE OF DETENTION

|                                                                                                                              |               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Appropriation.....                                                                                                           | \$27, 900. 00 |
| Expended:                                                                                                                    |               |
| Salaries.....                                                                                                                | 10, 900. 00   |
| Food and groceries.....                                                                                                      | 4, 126. 89    |
| Fuel.....                                                                                                                    | 1, 693. 20    |
| Furniture, furnishings, linens.....                                                                                          | 2, 404. 76    |
| Gas and electricity.....                                                                                                     | 1, 440. 07    |
| Miscellaneous (awnings, blanks, brushes, brooms, clothing, disinfectants, dry goods, ice, rent, removal of ashes, etc.)..... | 611. 35       |
| Playground equipment.....                                                                                                    | 59. 10        |
| Repairs to automobiles, gasoline, parts, etc.....                                                                            | 961. 10       |
| Repairs to buildings, grounds, fixtures installed, etc.....                                                                  | 5, 440. 95    |
| Unexpended balance.....                                                                                                      | 253. 58       |
| Total.....                                                                                                                   | 27, 900. 00   |

## MAINTENANCE OF MOTOR VEHICLES

|                                                                                               |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation.....                                                                            | 35, 000. 00 |
| Expended:                                                                                     |             |
| Auto-patrol bodies.....                                                                       | 950. 00     |
| Automobile, replacements.....                                                                 | 1, 735. 00  |
| Casings and tubes.....                                                                        | 2, 531. 24  |
| Gasoline, oils, lubricants.....                                                               | 8, 451. 42  |
| Miscellaneous (bulbs, chains, jacks, paints, polish, soaps, sponges, tools, waste, etc.)..... | 1, 046. 36  |
| Motor cycles, replacements.....                                                               | 12, 417. 95 |
| Motor cycles, repairs to and spare parts.....                                                 | 2, 861. 70  |
| Repairs and spare parts, automobiles.....                                                     | 4, 512. 46  |
| Unexpended balance.....                                                                       | 493. 87     |
| Total.....                                                                                    | 35, 000. 00 |

## Motor patrol service

## MILEAGE

| Quarter     | Precincts |         |        |         |        |        |         |        |         |         |        |        | Head-quarters | Motor cycles | Total    |
|-------------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------------|--------------|----------|
|             | 1         | 2       | 3      | 4       | 5      | 6      | 7       | 8      | 9       | 10      | 11     | 12     |               |              |          |
| First.....  | 3, 626    | 5, 650  | 2, 494 | 6, 682  | 1, 752 | 1, 727 | 3, 124  | 1, 379 | 4, 632  | 5, 654  | 1, 825 | -----  | 25, 519       | 71, 944      | 136, 008 |
| Second..... | 3, 465    | 4, 971  | 1, 810 | 6, 378  | 2, 556 | 1, 554 | 2, 866  | 2, 030 | 5, 153  | 4, 438  | 1, 753 | -----  | 19, 249       | 81, 497      | 137, 720 |
| Third.....  | 3, 689    | 5, 182  | 1, 758 | 4, 413  | 1, 513 | 1, 885 | 2, 523  | 1, 326 | 2, 010  | 4, 190  | 1, 440 | 1, 850 | 19, 404       | 61, 361      | 112, 544 |
| Fourth..... | 3, 160    | 6, 210  | 1, 494 | 4, 708  | 1, 438 | 1, 675 | 3, 582  | 1, 370 | 2, 192  | 2, 908  | 3, 754 | 1, 775 | 18, 813       | 60, 061      | 113, 140 |
| Total.....  | 13, 940   | 22, 013 | 7, 556 | 22, 181 | 7, 259 | 6, 841 | 12, 095 | 6, 105 | 13, 987 | 17, 190 | 8, 772 | 3, 625 | 82, 985       | 274, 863     | 499, 412 |

## RUNS MADE

|             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |         |       |         |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| First.....  | 1, 444 | 1, 584 | 803    | 1, 665 | 603    | 757    | 699    | 694    | 979    | 823    | 275    | ----- | 3, 300  | ----- | 13, 626 |
| Second..... | 1, 650 | 1, 599 | 713    | 1, 545 | 922    | 814    | 608    | 863    | 1, 032 | 832    | 503    | ----- | 3, 123  | ----- | 14, 204 |
| Third.....  | 1, 525 | 1, 700 | 746    | 1, 032 | 562    | 909    | 658    | 913    | 556    | 960    | 256    | 374   | 2, 956  | ----- | 13, 177 |
| Fourth..... | 1, 570 | 1, 977 | 701    | 1, 290 | 624    | 858    | 797    | 647    | 588    | 698    | 536    | 443   | 3, 152  | ----- | 13, 881 |
| Total.....  | 6, 189 | 6, 860 | 2, 963 | 5, 562 | 2, 711 | 3, 338 | 2, 762 | 3, 117 | 3, 155 | 3, 313 | 1, 570 | 817   | 12, 531 | ----- | 54, 888 |

|                                                           |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Cost of maintenance of motor vehicles (automobiles).....  | \$19, 226. 48 |
| Average cost per mile.....                                | \$0. 0856     |
| Average cost per run.....                                 | \$0. 35       |
| Average length of each run (miles).....                   | 4.            |
| Mileage.....                                              | 224, 549      |
| Cost of maintenance of motor vehicles (motor cycles)..... | \$15, 279. 65 |
| Average cost per mile.....                                | \$0. 0555     |
| Mileage.....                                              | 274. 863      |

ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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DANIEL SULLIVAN

*Major and superintendent*

CHARLES A. EVANS—HENRY G. PRATT

*Assistant superintendents and supervising inspectors*

CLIFFORD L. GRANT

*Assistant superintendant, commanding detective bureau*

EDWIN B. HESSE

*Chief (also property) clerk*

INSPECTORS

W. H. Harrison, inspection property and uniforms.

A. J. Headley, commanding traffic bureau.

W. S. Shelby, personnel officer and aid to superintendent.

CAPTAINS

E. W. Brown, first precinct.

C. T. Peck, second precinct.

C. E. E. Flather, third precinct.

Ira Sheetz, fourth precinct.

W. E. Sanford, fifth precinct.

Martin Reilly, sixth precinct.

T. R. Bean, seventh precinct.

R. E. Doyle, eighth precinct.

L. J. Stoll, ninth precinct.

C. P. M. Lord, tenth precinct.

Russell Dean, eleventh precinct.

C. L. Plemmons, twelfth precinct.

Walter Emerson, detective bureau

LIEUTENANTS

J. F. Beckett, first precinct.

M. L. Raedy, second precinct.

W. P. Hess, third precinct.

W. E. Holmes, fourth precinct.

Yulee Hodges, fifth precinct.

F. M. Cornwell, sixth precinct.

J. L. Giles, substation, Tenley, D. C.

James Conlon, substation, Tenley, D. C.

J. W. Pierson, seventh precinct.

J. A. Sullivan (acting), eighth precinct.

G. E. Burlingame, ninth precinct.

J. M. Walsh, tenth precinct.

J. L. Sprinkle, eleventh precinct.

C. H. Bremerman, twelfth precinct.

H. R. Lohman, harbor precinct

Maurice Collins, traffic bureau, hack-inspection service.

O. T. Davis, special investigation squad.

McGill Grove, inspection of patrol force.

W. G. Stott, inspection of patrol force.

Mina C. Van Winkle, director woman's bureau.

J. E. Wilson, inspection of patrol force.

